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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 30th June, 1918.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1917.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W.	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	946,023	964,435	1,910,458	777,300
Victoria	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	674,973	742,009	1,416,982	708,240
Q'land ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	352,659	339,555	692,214	173,504
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	202,499	236,776	439,275	225,317
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	159,413	151,708	311,121	130,000
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	102,191	100,651	202,842	40,352
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	4,165	1,104	5,269	...
Fed. Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	1,312	1,092	2,404	...
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,443,235	2,537,330	4,980,565	2,054,713

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325
1917	1,890,654	1,411,004	677,827	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,908	2,104	4,935,311

\* Formerly part of New South Wales

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED  
ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201
1917	1,875,744	1,405,466	673,992	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	-Six months of-	
						1917.	1918

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	21,854	34,921	33,346	32,234	34,507	17,401	16,492
Victoria	..	15,104	19,719	19,186	17,746	18,478	9,817	8,749
Queensland	..	8,296	13,151	12,604	11,398	13,232	6,729	6,343
South Australia	..	5,046	8,191	7,104	6,780	6,961	3,637	3,726
Western Australia	..	3,199	6,161	6,025	5,478	5,113	2,691	2,267
Tasmania	..	3,116	4,099	3,830	3,586	3,608	1,806	1,771
Northern Territory	..	*	— 23	— 36	— 48	6	— 3	15
Federal Territory	..	†	44	30	55	31	11	16

Total	..	56,615	86,263	82,089	77,229	81,936	42,089	39,379
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## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	- 6,704	- 5,115	- 24,449	- 44,109	- 13,102	- 513	3,312
Victoria	..	- 1,417	- 1,171	- 30,677	- 38,038	- 6,358	- 6,051	2,771
Queensland	..	4,578	3,398	- 10,636	- 20,606	5,833	- 1,740	8,044
South Australia	..	- 3,150	- 6,548	- 10,509	- 12,356	- 3,456	- 6,456	665
Western Australia	..	10,435	- 3,827	- 11,027	- 14,688	- 4,496	- 2,967	569
Tasmania	..	- 783	- 4,358	- 4,221	- 4,686	- 356	- 4,394	2,106
Northern Territory	..	*	324	626	252	135	279	346
Federal Territory	..	†	73	160	339	150	322	284

Total	..	2,959	- 17,370	- 91,053	- 133,892	- 21,950	- 21,520	5,875
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\* Included with South Australia.

† Included with New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Six months of	
						1917.	1918.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales ...	15,150	29,806	8,897	—11,875	21,405	16,888	19,804
Victoria ...	13,687	18,548	—11,491	—20,292	12,120	3,766	5,978
Queensland ...	12,874	16,549	1,968	— 9,208	19,065	4,989	14,387
South Australia ...	1,896	1,643	— 3,405	— 5,576	3,505	— 2,819	3,061
Western Australia ...	13,634	2,334	— 5,002	— 9,210	617	— 276	1,698
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 259	— 391	— 1,100	3,252	— 2,588	— 335
Northern Territory	*	301	590	204	141	276	361
Federal Territory ...	†	— 29	— 130	394	— 119	333	300
Total ...	59,574	68,893	— 8,964	—56,663	59,986	20,569	45,254

\* Included with South Australia.

† Included with New South Wales.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1918.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,600	6,269	12,869	2,594	1,837	4,431	3,675
Victoria ...	4,073	4,005	8,078	1,922	1,641	3,563	2,366
Queensland ...	2,670	2,409	5,079	1,034	650	1,684	1,288
South Australia ...	1,483	1,420	2,903	564	434	998	902
Western Australia ...	953	925	1,878	449	282	731	412
Tasmania ...	658	682	1,340	246	213	459	301
Northern Territory	20	11	31	12	...	12	10
Federal Territory ...	3	3	6	2	...	2	1
Commonwealth	16,460	15,724	32,184	6,823	5,057	11,880	8,955

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Six months of	
						1917.	1918.
New South Wales ...	37,875	53,641	52,931	52,080	52,448	26,463	24,976
Victoria ...	31,008	36,222	35,009	34,235	33,033	16,832	15,849
Queensland ...	14,303	19,882	20,163	18,912	19,787	10,014	9,769
South Australia ...	9,079	12,904	11,798	11,857	11,326	5,815	5,777
Western Australia ...	5,718	9,204	9,017	8,563	7,882	4,125	3,650
Tasmania ...	4,930	6,017	5,845	5,642	5,376	2,673	2,651
Northern Territory	32	58	61	74	69	32	52
Federal Territory ...	...	55	47	63	44	19	18
Commonwealth	102,945	137,983	134,871	131,426	129,965	65,973	62,742



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Six months of	
						1917.	1918.

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.96	28.33	27.89	28.06	28.58	26.48
Victoria ..	25.77	25.45	24.54	24.30	23.50	24.20	22.61
Queensland ..	28.52	29.46	29.35	27.91	29.09	30.11	28.83
South Australia ..	25.41	29.33	26.85	27.37	26.21	27.19	26.58
Western Australia ..	30.39	23.45	27.97	27.21	25.54	26.98	23.75
Tasmania ..	28.58	30.33	29.32	28.47	27.03	27.12	26.28
Northern Territory ..	6.71	15.46	13.85	15.26	13.92	13.12	20.90
Federal Territory ..	..	20.79	19.05	24.11	17.65	15.10	15.47
Commonwealth ..	27.16	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.51	27.23	25.52

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales ..	16,021	16,720	19,585	19,846	17,941	9,062	8,484
Victoria ..	15,904	18,503	15,823	16,489	14,555	7,015	7,100
Queensland ..	6,007	6,731	7,559	7,514	6,555	3,285	3,426
South Australia ..	3,974	4,713	4,694	5,077	4,365	2,178	2,051
Western Australia ..	2,519	3,043	2,992	3,085	2,769	1,434	1,383
Tasmania ..	1,814	1,918	2,015	2,056	1,768	867	880
Northern Territory ..	91	81	97	122	63	35	37
Federal Territory ..	..	11	17	8	13	8	2
Commonwealth ..	46,330	51,720	52,782	54,197	48,029	23,884	23,363

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.11	10.48	10.63	9.60	9.79	9.00
Victoria ..	13.22	11.59	11.09	11.70	10.36	10.09	10.13
Queensland ..	11.98	9.97	11.00	11.09	9.64	9.88	10.11
South Australia ..	11.12	10.71	10.68	11.72	10.10	10.18	9.44
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.41	9.28	9.80	8.97	9.38	9.00
Tasmania ..	10.51	9.67	10.11	10.38	8.89	8.79	8.72
Northern Territory ..	19.10	21.59	22.03	25.16	12.71	14.33	14.93
Federal Territory ..	..	4.16	6.89	3.06	5.21	6.36	1.72
Commonwealth ..	12.22	10.51	10.66	11.04	9.80	9.56	9.50

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Six months of	
						1917.	1918.

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales ..	10,538	17,357	18,095	16,316	13,246	6,546	6,777
Victoria ..	8,406	11,829	12,832	11,342	9,505	4,684	4,495
Queensland ..	3,341	5,894	6,135	5,208	4,868	2,337	2,409
South Australia ..	2,304	4,010	3,965	3,602	3,252	1,593	1,613
Western Australia ..	1,821	2,660	2,581	2,365	1,621	846	821
Tasmania ..	1,338	1,543	1,600	1,433	1,198	547	564
Northern Territory	5	17	12	19	34	13	14
Federal Territory ..	..	1	4	4	2	...	2
Commonwealth	27,753	43,311	45,224	40,289	33,666	16,566	16,695

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.73	9.37	9.68	8.74	7.09	*	*
Victoria ..	6.99	8.31	8.99	8.05	6.76	6.74	6.41
Queensland ..	6.66	8.73	8.93	7.69	7.16	7.03	7.11
South Australia ..	6.45	9.11	9.02	8.31	7.52	7.68	7.42
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.22	8.01	7.51	5.25	5.53	5.34
Tasmania ..	7.76	7.78	8.03	7.23	5.72	5.54	5.59
Northern Territory	1.05	4.53	2.73	3.92	6.86	5.25	5.57
Federal Territory ..	..	0.38	1.62	1.53	0.80	...	1.72
Commonwealth	7.32	8.80	9.14	8.21	6.87	6.84	6.79

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1918.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 .. ..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 .. ..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 .. ..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 .. ..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 .. ..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 .. ..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 .. ..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 .. ..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 .. ..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 .. ..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916 .. ..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,923	197,397
1917 .. ..	55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039
January—September, 1918 ..	48,699	7,224	55,923	41,156	6,628	47,784

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Nine Months of the Years 1917 and 1918.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Nine Months—		1st Nine Months—	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
British .. ..	21,599	21,322	20,981	20,356
Austrian .. ..	1	4	1	..
Danish .. ..	85	80	74	76
Dutch .. ..	118	154	90	98
French .. ..	586	495	405	214
German .. ..	31	29	14	2
Greek .. ..	125	211	73	7
Italian .. ..	81	34	39	26
Norwegian .. ..	175	192	188	192
Russian .. ..	225	129	459	136
Spanish .. ..	25	14	19	8
Swedish .. ..	185	152	198	185
Swiss .. ..	22	26	9	4
Turkish .. ..	..	..	4	..
United States .. ..	651	523	726	555
Other White .. ..	263	61	136	90
Total, White Nationalities	24,172	23,426	23,416	21,949
Afghans .. ..	1	2	6	3
Chinese .. ..	2,200	1,826	2,009	1,873
Japanese .. ..	856	518	441	896
Malays .. ..	250	298	184	336
Natives of India & Ceylon	214	259	175	184
Syrians .. ..	10	1	..	..
Other Asiatics .. ..	91	147	32	42
Negroes, American .. ..	7	..	1	1
Papuans .. ..	131	59	136	126
Polynesians, Melanesians	429	405	315	102
Other Coloured .. ..	124	22	167	43
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	4,313	3,537	3,466	3,606
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	3,614	3,442
Expeditionary Forces ..	16,915	28,960	33,686	18,787
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	45,400	55,923	64,182	47,784

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First nine Months of the Years 1917 and 1918.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Nine Months.		1st Nine Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
United Kingdom .. ..	1,598	980	3,230	694
Canada .. ..	365	1,009	640	1,015
Cape Colony .. ..	345	209	164	142
Fiji .. ..	819	862	983	1,020
Hong Kong .. ..	2,106	1,728	1,876	1,799
India and Ceylon .. ..	1,263	781	798	363
Natal .. ..	124	23	219	211
New Zealand .. ..	9,346	8,529	6,709	6,928
Norfolk Island .. ..	163	45	134	93
Papua .. ..	653	488	521	547
Straits Settlements .. ..	999	1,235	819	1,416
Other British Possessions .. ..	354	455	262	224
Total, British Countries .. ..	18,135	16,344	16,355	14,452
China .. ..	97	90	28	10
France .. ..	119	18	160	1
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..
Italy .. ..	..	..	..	..
Japan .. ..	225	338	666	620
New Caledonia .. ..	838	443	438	22
South Sea Islands .. ..	330	284	282	190
United States .. ..	758	750	991	1,023
Other Foreign Countries .. ..	887	889	701	631
Total, Foreign Countries .. ..	3,254	2,812	3,266	2,497
Crews discharged or shipped .. ..	7,096	7,807	7,261	8,606
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	3,614	3,442
Expeditionary Forces .. ..	16,915	28,960	33,686	18,787
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. ..	45,400	55,923	64,182	47,784

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1918.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	21	121	142	...	...	...	142
Victoria ...	17	57	74	...	...	...	74
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	4	22	26	...	...	...	26
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" " 1917	121	317	438	24	42	66	504



## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ...	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ...	9,677,987*	580,000*	...	...	186,562	...

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,821	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,116	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18 ...	114,865,514*	9,850,000*	...	...	2,878,252

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	13.22	16.60	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18 ...	11.87	16.98	...	...	25.22

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	...	11,532,828
1917-8*	†3,232,700	2,690,216	127,915	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	...	9,677,987
1918-19	‡2,811,870	†2,558,536	...	2,277,357	...	...	...	...

\* Final figures, except New South Wales. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12 1014 acres 1912-13, 1826 acres 1913-14, 1661 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, and 905 acres in 1916-17 ‡ Railway estimate. § Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	849,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	...	152,420,189
1917-8†	*37,843,930	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	...	114,856,514
1918-9†	...	24,596,673	...	20,438,599	12,148,551	...	...	...

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, and 12,620 bushels 1916-17 † Final figures, except New South Wales. ‡ Preliminary estimates.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	...	13.22
1917-8	11.71	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	...	11.87

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,237,477	5,153,516	1,783,310	57,240	..	92,047,016
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,785,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,067,409
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	15,091,232	5,529,960	1,702,579	†47,520	110,142†	76,668,604
1917 ...		14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116			

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,324	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,591	383,418	806,294	232,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,315,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,053,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	921,048	169,575	483,961	†5,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,930	179,360	†420,362	†8,230	10,459,237
1917 ...		1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	957,086	197,933			

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1910 ...	606,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,577	161,625	42,332	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	†732,334	514,403	697,517	†257,422	169,750	42,620	†21,674	†1,457	2,437,157
1917 ...		514,061	733,014	†262,840	178,151	42,396			

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate. § As at 1st March, year following.

## PRODUCTION.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. \$	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania \$	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth
PIGS.									
1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	981,309
1902 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1903 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1904 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1905 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1906 ...	286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	226	862,447
1907 ...	280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	289	753,693
1908 ...	259,504	254,436	129,733	118,542	90,756	53,033	500	259	1,006,763
1909 ...		323,159	172,699	110,353	111,844	54,653			

\* Part New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.  
\$ As at 1st March, year following.

### WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1916-18.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,286
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675
1917 ...	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,269,303	10,441,978	350,000	547,702,295
1918 ...		105,424,682	...	...	39,076,060	10,284,316	...	...

\* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

### PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	..	..	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914	84,126,893	62,421,238	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915	59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916	79,355,639	59,568,771	28,967,279	7,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917		64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..		
CHEESE.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	..	..	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914	16,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915	15,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916	17,830,239	15,869,562	8,495,825	12,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917		15,285,003	11,142,114	13,190,641	100	754,196	..	..	
BACON AND HAMS.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	..	333,393	530,015	..	..	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,550	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,855	52,673,688
1914	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	52,574,902
1915	13,569,032	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	835,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916	15,779,369	18,115,028	10,427,649	3,993,137	2,058,027	992,779	..	8,787	51,374,776
1917		21,311,876	14,791,540	6,222,852	2,362,604	1,298,819	..		

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Year ending 30th June year following. \$ Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND  
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909 ..	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	30,906	12,611,267
1910 ..	802,311	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	27,711	11,559,840
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	26,702	10,547,416
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	20,150	9,877,407
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	11,085	9,374,408
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	10,757	8,729,949
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	2,554	7,074,673
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,834	4,121,645	61,577	1,440	6,183,173
1918(10 mos.)	308,508	554,035	483,642	22,938	3,144,584	46,725	†	£4,560,432

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ..	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909 ..	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	..	2,329,164
1910 ..	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,503,909
1911 ..	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,021,284
1912 ..	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ..	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,614,254
1916 ..	4,084,623	1,239	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	275	4,404,915
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,321	152,122	†	£5,509,477

## COPPER.

1901 ..	412,292	..	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909 ..	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ..	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	5,517	4,630,880
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	†	£4,858,373

## TIN.

1901 ..	76,544	4,181	93,723	..	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909 ..	211,029	7,067	244,927	..	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ..	228,156	3,706	243,271	..	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ..	421,292	6,959	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	27,120	927,926
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	†	£1,027,210

## COAL.

1901 ..	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	..	68,561	18,175	..	2,602,770
1909 ..	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	..	90,965	26,464	..	3,083,696
1910 ..	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,684,041
1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	..	147,823	27,736	..	4,118,205
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425

## ALL MINERALS.

1901 ..	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	..	22,043,104
1909 ..	7,400,940	2,900,624	3,665,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	71,494	23,045,920
1910 ..	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	66,706	23,221,191
1911 ..	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	55,145	23,476,003
1912 ..	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	55,281	25,626,699
1913 ..	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	42,461	25,805,392
1914 ..	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,952
1915 ..	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,403,770	4,021,007	1,212,400	4,893,417	1,521,050	55,780	23,620,608
1917 ..	12,563,651	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,456,718	4,629,027	1,584,290	†	£25,540,903

\* Included with South Australia. † Not yet available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.



## PRODUCTION.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-16.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ..	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ..	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589
1916 ..	60,207	89,940	26,949	5,505	23,621	64,205	270,427

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-16.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,442,006	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,387,033	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,324,203	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	63,906,846	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,013,090	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	73,809,551	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,166,727	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915†	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,917	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See notes † and § following table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1914-1916.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1914.†							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ..	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... .. £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ..	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " of output of factr's ..	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " of land & bldgs. ..	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchry. ..	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	2,869,199	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,038,551
1915.‡							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	569	15,092
2. Hands employed* ..	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid† ... .. £	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ..	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of factr's ..	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings ..	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,289,628	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,535,540
9. " plant & mchry. ..	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,101,413	2,640,168	1,228,252	41,956,877
1916.§							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,310	5,413	1,782	1,266	771	568	15,010
2. Hands employed* ..	116,641	113,834	40,148	25,496	12,676	8,362	316,917
3. Wages paid† ... .. £	13,413,845	11,036,345	4,181,254	2,705,130	1,656,799	835,467	33,828,840
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,528,220	834,966	310,454	399,731	193,523	116,704	3,383,598
5. " materials used ..	44,227,079	30,728,743	16,127,926	8,720,436	3,033,638	2,342,623	105,180,445
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	26,762,785	20,737,350	9,413,098	5,273,787	2,973,473	2,233,907	67,394,400
7. " of output of factr's ..	70,989,864	51,466,093	25,541,024	13,994,223	6,007,111	4,576,530	172,574,845
8. " land & buildings ..	17,770,517	11,460,123	5,014,824	3,289,628	2,247,505	1,130,602	40,913,199
9. " plant & mchry. ..	18,211,104	11,068,949	7,543,873	3,101,413	2,817,863	1,263,100	44,006,302

\* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915. § New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1913-16.**

	1913.	1914 *	1915. *	1916. †
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,908,921	1,949,268	2,256,225	2,652,852
Treating oils and fats ...	662,418	748,670	795,721	860,535
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186	2,760,853
Working in wood ...	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536	4,023,294
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974	16,141,585
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081	14,424,325
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907	9,114,887
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263	5,036,247
Musical instruments, etc. ...	126,711	105,815	95,864	97,882
Arms and explosives ...	179,211	252,454	310,070	496,842
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653	1,890,041
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	716,861	948,696	1,038,423	862,557
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311	1,362,753
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617	1,479,085
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	44,842	45,624	49,500	54,398
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	397,048	366,103	347,846	355,614
Heat, light and power... ..	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934	4,879,372
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	201,155	203,958	231,207	241,704
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	481,479	541,421	614,300	659,576
	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618	67,394,400

\* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915. † See note § previous table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of  
Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1916.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. ‡	Q'land.	S. Aust. ‡	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	18.90	21.44	16.37	19.33	27.58	18.25	19.60
Fuel .. .. .	2.15	1.62	1.22	2.86	3.22	2.55	1.96
Materials used .. ..	62.30	59.71	63.14	62.31	50.50	51.19	60.95
Margin for profits & miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	16.65	17.23	19.27	15.50	18.70	28.01	17.49
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1916. ‡ For calendar year 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages  
paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1916.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914 .. .. .	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915 .. .. .	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.35	97.82	108.00
1916 .. .. .	§119.30	‡101.75	108.13	†111.54	136.29	104.88	111.30

\* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915. ‡ For calendar year 1915. § For year ended 30th June, 1916.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1916.**

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria. ‡	Q'land.	S. Aust. ‡	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ..	87,724	75,971	32,365	20,772	10,259	7,046	234,137
Females ..	28,677	37,863	7,783	4,724	2,417	1,316	82,780
Masculinity* ..	50.7	33.5	61.2	62.9	61.9	68.5	47.8

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1916.   ‡ For calendar year 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1913-14 TO 1917-18, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.†	
	1913-14	1914-15	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops ..	12,706	7,727	lb. 2,824,436	5,828	..	..	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre ..	318	77	ton 238	634	122	267	..	..
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. 2,250	2	..	..	10,304	19
Coffee .. ..	73	71	.. 732	3	..	..	..	..
<b>Oil Materials—</b>								
Cotton Seed .. ..	1	..	.. 22,400	10	..	..	..	..
Linseed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned .. ..	21	..	.. 13,751	22	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf .. ..	344	349	.. 17,423	145	57,795	488	1,577	13
Fruits, Dried .. ..	433	97	.. 6,000	16	579,334	2,063	131,432	342
Fish, Preserved .. ..	80	156	.. 50,851	106	84,878	177	16,896	35
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Sugar .. ..	149,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Kerosene .. ..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude Shale Oil .. ..	..	..	gal. ..	..	..	..	1,600,904	15,008
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>								
Puddled Bar Iron .. ..	..	..	ton ..	..	28,635	11,454	..	..
Pig Iron .. ..	40,121	12,005	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting .. ..	4,554	593	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. ..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	7,136	2,474	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>								
Pig Iron .. ..	..	19,808	.. 61,162	24,465	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>43,357</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31,231</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15,417</b>

\* Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.   † The payments under the Bounties Act represent Bounty paid on goods produced during 1916-17.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918 Janu- ary-Sept).	1,539,400	285,994	1,825,394	1,891,721	73,049	1,964,770

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792	27,975,582
Victoria ..	12,686,880	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	20,688,039
Q'land ..	3,515,667	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,273
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458	4,180,013
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271
Tasmania	811,361	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249
N. Terr. ..	37,539	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775	32,717
Aus. War- ships ..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..	..
C'wlth	42,434,011	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679	60,363,144

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.\*

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	36,216,779
Victoria ..	13,075,259	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	18,805,150
Q'land ..	4,333,846	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,953,767
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	4,689,079
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	2,057,886
Tasmania	1,673,470	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511	960,123
N. Terr. ..	29,191	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251	267,940
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	73,950,724

\* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

† Excluding bullion and specie.



**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.			Total.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.					
£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2					
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3					
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,655,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10					
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7					
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1					
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6					
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2					
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8					
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,596	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7					
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10					
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1					
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7					
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2					
1914 ...	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2					
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4					
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3					
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482	35 14 7	15 12 9	19 9 11	0 11 11	20 1 10					

\*Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,468,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; and in 1916-17 £1,676,116.

§ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer-chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
1901 ...	£ 41,473,684	£ 934,864	£ 42,408,548	£ 34,415,290	£ 15,270,219	£ 49,685,509	£ -7,058,394	£ 14,335,355	£ 7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,890	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	61,636,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	68,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914 ...	38,911,464	866,003	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15 ...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,897	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16 ...	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	60,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,720,666	9,977,845	-2,742,821
1916-17 ...	75,354,890	273,789	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	-9,985,087	11,741,716	21,726,803
1917-18 ...	60,363,144			73,950,719			13,587,575		

\* First six months only.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the September Quarter of 1917 and 1918, during the whole of 1916 and 1917, and during the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Years—		Financial Year.	
	1917.	1918.	1916.	1917.	1916-17.	1917-18.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 613,415	£ 639,034	£ 2,203,780	£ 2,049,466	£ 1,987,966	£ 1,695,388
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	428,814	381,569	1,595,427	1,511,974	1,545,931	1,469,915
3. Sugar...	51,823	6,923	652,654	434,522	510,587	116,178
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	155,051	176,726	1,133,927	717,151	905,850	632,223
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	520,085	901,723	3,455,704	2,561,395	3,256,533	2,448,819
6. Metals and Machinery	217,455	320,078	1,590,433	1,173,029	1,451,491	1,045,786
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	57,545	97,517	394,973	280,655	356,457	284,685
8. Earthenware, etc.	35,937	74,208	311,851	191,196	254,765	180,658
9. Drugs and Chemicals	36,987	59,557	176,845	162,640	169,745	171,489
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	58,958	52,856	360,284	230,634	281,925	205,848
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	70,810	93,735	365,730	292,111	337,412	287,116
12. Leather and Rubber	82,811	110,387	584,228	429,504	517,200	363,781
13. Paper and Stationery	54,182	118,621	420,721	353,017	426,690	309,933
14. Vehicles	76,077	85,736	551,889	374,189	437,651	333,820
15. Musical Instruments	30,204	26,687	114,874	111,871	109,067	113,172
16. Miscellaneous	66,837	103,139	333,576	296,644	331,747	309,277
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	9,363	8,522	21,693	43,928	39,323	40,476
Total Customs	2,566,354	3,257,018	14,268,589	11,213,926	12,920,340	10,008,564
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	316,026	394,570	1,440,615	1,520,052	1,393,821	1,714,648
Spirits	253,232	366,027	677,405	761,287	671,294	804,233
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	294,077	327,345	1,188,592	1,184,209	1,172,788	1,221,805
Licences, etc.	518	366	5,739	5,849	5,944	5,615
Total Excise	863,854	1,088,308	3,312,351	3,471,397	3,243,847	3,746,301
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	3,430,208	4,345,326	17,580,940	14,685,323	16,164,187	13,754,865
Drawbacks and Repayments	146,154	135,568	496,092	548,905	553,653	530,949
TOTAL NET REVENUE	3,284,054	4,209,758	17,084,848	14,136,418	15,610,534	13,223,916

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1917-18.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

**QUANTITY.**

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	43,525,086
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	41,561,252
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	52,050,592
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	40,711,516
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	71,142,295
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	109,427,528
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	108,786,417
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	142,210,076
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	218,918,606
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	292,066,489
1915-16	16,722,010	146,955	28,621,440	408,631,163	79,879,065	38,343,628	114,676,104
1916-17	74,878,634	290,633	55,278,872	333,213,655	56,686,836	66,912,809	242,081,686
1917-18	72,277,526	373,958	22,981,772	242,901,559	67,400,420	19,175,310	180,249,301

**VALUE.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	441,925
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	434,455
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	575,732
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	451,551
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	733,210
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,421	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	462,647	3,698,693

\* 2000 lbs.      † 60 lbs.

**VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND  
EXPORTED DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL  
YEARS 1917-18 AND 1918-19, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS  
1916-17 AND 1917-18.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
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**Imports.**

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.</b>	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	27,827	62,945	715,741	789,799
All other .. .. .	10,104	10,212	131,855	64,126
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	7,476	9,451	44,301	53,544
All other, including Sausage Casings .. .. .	24,758	31,378	139,085	113,599
Milk and Cream .. .. .	7,362	6,495	63,713	42,458
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	5,556	6,336	62,121	16,806
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. .. .. .</b>	<b>83,083</b>	<b>126,817</b>	<b>1,156,816</b>	<b>1,080,332</b>
<b>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	7,271	21,170	96,239	45,429
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. .. .	16,628	521	277,351	29,847
Other .. .. .	8,051	370	140,457	23,669
Fruits, Dried .. .. .	2,045	33,435	89,006	42,861
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	—	—	61,671	21,046
Bananas .. .. .	31,984	37,999	213,118	137,140
All other .. .. .	55	26	24,571	2,754
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. .. .	12,885	17,156	28,901	50,988
Prepared, Rice .. .. .	108,899	53,628	232,151	388,062
All other .. .. .	3,182	1,614	19,416	10,635
Hops .. .. .	719	10,954	37,500	5,272
Mustard .. .. .	6,883	8,685	42,002	51,059
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	44,234	60,959	120,801	191,956
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	16,459	26,334	84,175	94,021
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	25,406	42,418	76,044	125,295
Spices .. .. .	40,779	61,250	104,930	129,493
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	113,871	39,078	1,639,097	278,985
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	66,114	53,934	349,955	272,813
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. .. .. .</b>	<b>505,465</b>	<b>469,531</b>	<b>3,637,385</b>	<b>1,901,325</b>



## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.</b>	£	£	£	£
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	39,973	100,465	288,856	204,436
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	24,705	68,081	120,527	80,990
Tea .. ..	518,284	960,262	1,748,199	1,551,359
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	1,162	3,196	12,868	5,417
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> ..	<b>584,124</b>	<b>1,132,004</b>	<b>2,170,450</b>	<b>1,842,202</b>
<b>Class IV.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</b>				
Ale, Beer & Porter, Cider & Perry	13,373	15,278	175,701	58,588
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. ..	23,159	22,346	202,990	85,565
Gin .. ..	7,810	17,909	137,755	64,286
Rum .. ..	5,047	2,453	22,567	25,029
Whisky .. ..	238,969	294,275	1,220,389	1,039,605
Other .. ..	5,027	7,874	35,296	37,287
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. ..	2,465	9,753	39,212	20,471
Other .. ..	3,903	4,344	26,497	20,745
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> ..	<b>299,753</b>	<b>374,232</b>	<b>1,860,407</b>	<b>1,351,576</b>
<b>Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. ..	19,003	24,817	135,241	93,362
Unmanufactured .. ..	36,802	41,430	829,159	326,781
Cigars .. ..	19,515	21,538	90,355	83,345
Cigarettes .. ..	12,421	14,486	59,348	43,829
Snuff .. ..	111	48	907	506
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> ..	<b>87,852</b>	<b>102,319</b>	<b>1,115,010</b>	<b>547,823</b>
<b>Class VI.—Live Animals</b> ..	<b>18,156</b>	<b>16,535</b>	<b>81,765</b>	<b>87,869</b>
<b>Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	11,371	23,539	76,742	75,836
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle & Horse)	15,860	92,080	162,004	153,006
Sheep .. ..	1,664	6,542	15,112	18,617
Other .. ..	52,349	103,889	152,154	228,455
Yarns—Wool, including Hosiery				
Yarn containing Wool ..	*1,128	128,004	*4,412	*2,975
All other Animal Substances ..	3,195	8,793	500,311	17,271
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> ..	<b>85,567</b>	<b>362,847</b>	<b>911,235</b>	<b>496,160</b>

\* Excluding Hosiery Yarns.



## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</b>	£	£	£	£
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	2,435	10,033	51,461	24,755
Copra .. .. .	191,628	240,696	297,880	697,559
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including				
Phormium Tenax .. ..	133,762	94,911	371,144	575,484
All other .. .. .	110,728	198,148	267,235	394,516
Yarns—				
Cotton .. .. .	7,026	35,839	78,013	37,697
All other .. .. .	*144,251	69,110	*1,011,811	*396,667
All other Vegetable Substances	160,767	352,248	516,646	840,805
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..</b>	<b>750,597</b>	<b>1,000,985</b>	<b>2,594,190</b>	<b>3,187,483</b>
<b>Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.</b>				
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	30,456	49,986	256,799	211,336
Boots and Shoes .. ..	50,806	50,637	448,962	238,766
Hats and Caps .. ..	78,063	89,597	321,806	255,349
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel				
(including Socks & Stockings)	154,024	371,098	1,709,839	908,880
Men's and Boys' Clothing	9,178	20,584	122,044	64,878
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	40,810	68,801	187,955	200,123
Trimmings .. .. .	85,135	215,078	473,592	470,868
Other .. .. .	250,031	441,828	1,563,571	1,446,270
(b) Textiles (not apparel) ..	2,574,686	7,274,334	16,358,491	15,009,486
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff & Compressed				
Fodder .. .. .	62,734	195,658	175,505	267,212
Corn and Flour .. ..	236,368	548,455	1,837,310	2,016,301
All other .. .. .	166,504	410,560	323,824	375,271
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) .. ..	44,452	70,593	340,657	216,946
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..</b>	<b>3,783,247</b>	<b>9,807,209</b>	<b>24,120,355</b>	<b>21,681,686</b>
<b>Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</b>				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene .. .. .	135,741	113,129	623,185	443,167
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	58,223	249,934	356,611	460,204
Petroleum Spirit .. ..	181,314	273,205	25,443	1,370,301
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	124,191	377,961	2,123,471	695,478
<b>TOTAL, CLASS X. ..</b>	<b>499,469</b>	<b>1,014,229</b>	<b>3,128,710</b>	<b>2,969,150</b>
<b>Class XI.—Paints, Colours and Varnishes .. .. .</b>	<b>101,044</b>	<b>114,104</b>	<b>666,983</b>	<b>419,186</b>

\* Including Hosiery Yarns, of Wool.

## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially</b> .. .. .	£ 59,074	£ 35,655	£ 172,633	£ 130,963
<b>Class XIII.—Ores and Metals Un-manufactured or Partly Manu-factured.</b>				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots,				
Blooms, &c. .. ..	133,912	107,918	1,147,054	431,190
Pig and Scrap .. ..	6,741	469	95,062	19,339
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous .. .. .	275	4,729	78,933	( 4,133
Other .. .. .	11,997	6,993		
All other Ores and Metals Un-manufactured .. ..	36,473	54,110	157,085	129,078
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII.</b> ..	189,398	174,219	1,478,134	613,014
<b>Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Mach-inery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.</b>				
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural) .. ..	59,634	79,651	508,386	350,219
All other Machines & Machinery	414,735	613,903	2,814,452	2,095,321
(b) Electrical & Gas Appliances	62,773	118,925	492,038	335,053
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels,				
Joists, &c. .. ..	9,280	19,911	154,656	51,284
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	90,452	147,508	624,147	351,521
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated Galvanized ..	19,967	111,580	368,981	312,203
Galvanized, not corrugated	62,049	73,799	358,086	279,515
Plain, not Galvanized ..	52,577	100,175	317,706	175,868
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. .. .	1,049	254	73,317	9,027
Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain)	92,200	505,153	1,330,636	785,224
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	83,058	148,154	518,910	375,851
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	37,614	31,872	169,681	125,433
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	62,340	32,816	273,556	234,727
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	140,607	311,190	1,018,518	922,666
Other and Parts .. ..	90,654	129,550	606,535	446,195
Wire—Iron and Steel .. ..	67,509	107,564	323,308	488,862
All other Manufactures of Metals	459,416	894,669	3,199,915	2,313,022
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV.</b> ..	1,805,914	3,426,674	13,152,828	9,651,991

## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, &amp; Substitutes therefor.</b>	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed .. .. .	137,059	186,599	351,968	497,342
Rubber Manufactures ..	95,482	233,950	764,644	644,230
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled ..	54,614	57,334	380,839	258,714
All other .. .. .	51,175	124,349	370,245	240,721
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	338,330	602,232	1,867,696	1,641,007
<b>Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	8,205	5,839	106,789	33,298
Undressed .. .. .	322,965	502,803	1,370,311	1,393,827
Wood and Wicker Manufactures (including Furniture) ..	43,381	66,360	288,668	190,324
Wood Pulp .. .. .	4,867	16,254	53,459	28,663
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	379,418	591,256	1,819,227	1,646,112
<b>Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. ..	95	1	25,967	2,201
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	43,725	141,724	377,245	297,733
Glass and Glassware .. ..	79,375	176,036	596,492	432,427
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	13,903	25,137	113,283	44,600
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	137,098	342,898	1,112,987	776,961
<b>Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery.</b>				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper				
Boards .. .. .	16,695	45,495	146,743	109,094
Printing .. .. .	98,772	396,155	1,810,941	1,062,052
Wrapping of all Colours ..	18,042	137,331	328,005	207,617
Writing and Typewriting ..	61,615	174,040	609,170	342,757
All other .. .. .	92,503	172,129	560,537	385,098
(b) Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	82,985	142,784	568,358	549,724
All other .. .. .	63,907	108,432	438,286	320,211
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	434,519	1,176,366	4,462,040	2,976,553

## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.</b>	£	£	£	£
Fancy Goods .. .. .	104,028	209,438	460,239	479,585
Jewellery (including Cameos, &c.)	76,419	128,032	398,349	410,778
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. .. .. .	43,837	67,165	267,732	191,784
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	224,284	404,635	1,126,320	1,082,147
<b>Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.</b>				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	82,197	28,181	273,986	292,034
Surgical & Dental Instruments	24,034	40,904	141,154	133,361
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. .. .. .	22,129	32,743	105,710	93,206
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. .. .	34,044	58,245	199,418	183,137
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	162,404	160,073	720,268	701,738
<b>Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.</b>				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric .. .. .	10,751	27,380	108,163	108,708
Calcium Carbide .. .. .	19,533	71,114	57,461	138,000
Cream of Tartar .. .. .	41,593	166,436	190,531	285,708
Cyanides of Potassium & Sodium	32,156	34,441	141,418	112,418
Perfumery & Toilet Preparations	30,453	42,998	163,957	175,018
Proprietary Medicines .. .. .	* 63,027	70,418	391,708	301,465
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals) .. .. .	28,453	44,807	93,018*	126,555
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. .. .	16,670	19,685	97,259	102,716
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. .. .	98,337	114,259	419,833	310,897
All other .. .. .	211,785	482,996	1,041,872	1,218,171
Fertilizers .. .. .	128,667	148,687	585,306	478,068
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	681,425	1,223,221	3,290,526	3,357,724
<b>Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.</b>				
Brushware .. .. .	22,902	52,867	160,521	132,614
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered) .. .. .	15,262	103,803	384,187	179,395
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos, and parts .. .. .	71,146	58,520	274,024	304,404
Other, and parts .. .. .	15,712	15,572	88,707	90,108
Matches and Vestas .. .. .	37,695	190,647	182,379	205,975
Soap .. .. .	9,291	6,371	72,913	44,637
All other Articles .. .. .	240,423	551,177	4,146,194	1,263,009
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	412,431	978,957	5,308,925	2,220,142
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	11,622,652	23,636,998	75,954,890	60,363,144

\* Includes Sodium Bicarbonate.



## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

## Exports.

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals</b> .. .. .	£	£	£	£
	2,414,014	3,322,750	15,381,421	14,979,302
<b>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</b> .. .. .	2,446,232	3,177,821	19,231,495	13,795,015
<b>Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.</b>				
Tea .. .. .	25,219	29,037	156,570	165,618
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	10,020	26,268	44,010	68,309
TOTAL, CLASS III. . . .	35,239	55,305	200,580	233,927
<b>Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</b>				
Ale, Beer, and Porter, Cider and Perry .. .. .	7,666	17,835	50,262	50,532
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	11,665	91,681	57,880	124,792
Wine .. .. .	10,799	31,322	111,628	101,897
TOTAL, CLASS IV. . . .	30,130	140,838	219,770	277,221
<b>Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof</b> .. .. .	30,452	76,736	201,619	280,836
<b>Class VI.—Live Animals.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	1,155	1,637	18,836	12,577
Horses .. .. .	13,426	26,141	342,897	502,557
Sheep .. .. .	5,875	13,929	32,944	24,899
All other Live Animals .. .. .	1,779	936	4,390	3,926
TOTAL, CLASS VI. . . .	22,235	42,643	399,067	543,959
<b>Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</b>				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) .. .. .	91,039	156,530	346,266	364,417
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	209,632	202,597	441,491	1,158,466
Sheep .. .. .	271,430	179,165	1,152,944	827,399
Other .. .. .	104,192	21,535	332,947	502,425
Pearlshell .. .. .	76,311	55,109	363,669	347,964
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	2,943,784	5,759,499	22,339,820	16,982,025
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1,769,694	923,260	5,408,948	6,094,040
Tops .. .. .	318,388	46,919	1,204,570	1,510,799
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	21,643	56,367	106,948	123,704
TOTAL, CLASS VII. . . .	5,806,113	7,400,981	31,697,603	27,911,239

## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued —Exports.)

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</b>	£	£	£	£
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	2,589	2,321	28,914	45,690
Copra .. .. .	24,349	136,305	106,271	204,590
Sandalwood .. .. .	11,781	55,715	88,049	103,942
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .. .	22,686	32,414	95,602	131,819
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	61,405	226,755	318,836	486,041
<b>Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.</b>				
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	20,928	94,288	68,900	154,740
All other Apparel .. .. .	31,485	95,893	284,284	262,824
All other Textiles, (including Bags, Cordage, &c.) .. .. .	219,513	183,500	322,271	750,220
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	271,926	373,681	675,455	1,167,784
<b>Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes</b>	445,536	559,696	1,653,249	1,337,957
<b>Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..</b>	4,666	29,441	16,192	74,076
<b>Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	47,771	78,441	415,560	256,473
All other Stones and Minerals used Industrially .. .. .	11,756	12,394	56,799	64,453
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	59,527	90,835	472,359	320,926
<b>Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.</b>				
Copper Ingots and in Matte ..	591,946	493,483	4,317,066	3,115,253
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. .. .	3,179	26,456	156,970	123,139
Lead—Pig and in Matte ..	565,243	582,654	4,150,043	3,212,481
Ores and Concentrates .. .. .	272,265	191,055	1,745,937	709,035
Tin Ingots .. .. .	179,425	358,072	571,353	1,064,666
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	308	82,617	139,529	11,387
All other Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured ..	6,802	83,524	72,929	30,578
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	1,619,168	1,817,861	11,153,827	8,266,539

## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—EXPORTS.

Article.	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.</b>	£	£	£	£
Machines and Machinery ..	52,062	132,916	208,907	288,091
Other Manufactures of Metal ..	81,675	168,347	388,010	571,437
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	133,737	301,263	596,917	859,528
<b>Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</b>				
Indiarubber and Manufactures	23,910	69,672	167,871	207,023
Leather and Manufactures ..	230,779	135,154	1,197,992	785,172
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	254,689	204,826	1,365,863	992,195
<b>Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	40,345	59,085	300,706	240,147
Wood and Wicker Manufactures (including Furniture) ..	7,338	15,489	39,233	41,143
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	47,683	74,574	339,939	281,290
<b>Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware. ..</b>	6,453	26,409	66,723	62,574
<b>Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery.</b>				
Paper .. .. .	8,103	14,279	26,291	52,310
Stationery .. .. .	16,367	31,691	97,412	96,139
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	24,470	45,970	123,703	148,449
<b>Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset ..	20,584	30,953	44,549	79,197
All other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. ..	3,771	25,196	25,764	33,035
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	24,355	56,149	70,313	112,232
<b>Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.</b>	18,601	27,476	96,541	122,381

## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—EXPORTS.

Article,	First 3 Months.		Year.	
	1917-8.	1918-9.	1916-7.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.</b>				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	45,707	102,341	111,794	211,322
Superphosphates .. ..	26,191	20,472	105,492	179,691
Other .. .. .	13,781	9,890	48,960	48,538
Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..	20,533	13,843	60,311	77,219
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	70,845	188,984	250,708	479,311
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	177,057	335,530	577,265	996,081
<b>Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.</b>				
Soap .. .. .	33,891	40,539	111,201	146,328
Vessels transferred abroad ..	4,000	—	124,156	17,050
All other Articles .. ..	83,621	119,471	390,505	537,789
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	121,512	160,010	625,862	701,167
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	14,055,200	18,547,550	85,484,599	73,950,719



**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471	12,373,664	9,457,538
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,629	3,737,757
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,952	2,123,778
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	39,646	625,990	1,062,168	943,232
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	3,933,471	5,621,950	7,335,543
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... ..	2,372,861	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,498,517	5,755,722
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,325	21,906	20,670	20,590	20,283
Northern Territory ... ..	...	54,777	53,026	61,284	73,255	74,774
Coinage ... ..	...	208,348	208,515	359,720	354,276	229,378
Trading Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,272,621	2,159,986
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	351,112	671,213	1,586,508	2,431,809	4,684,977
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>21,741,775</b>	<b>22,419,798</b>	<b>30,627,943</b>	<b>34,067,434</b>	<b>36,502,968</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Per head of population ... ..</b>	<b>2 19 0</b>	<b>4 9 3</b>	<b>4 10 9</b>	<b>6 4 2</b>	<b>6 19 9</b>	<b>7 7 11</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...</b>	29,185	17,815	24,750	23,497	25,279	26,875
<b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>	122,796	243,013	340,605	263,236	344,060	237,449
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	a	8,961	11,086	11,623	21,601	
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ... ..	c	12,144	11,943	13,712	16,726	
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc. ... ..	d	22,200	23,255	21,016	22,142	
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	27,607	26,698	25,755	31,518	
Miscellaneous ... ..	a	39,418	10,357	15,209	63,721	
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	120,561	
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ... ..</b>		110,330	83,339	87,315	276,389	302,562
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	22,654	26,291	26,608	37,993	
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	76,617	82,296	132,183	193,920	
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	44,962	46,421	47,652	52,214	
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766	4,453,344	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	674,990	694,675	659,715	662,030	
Administration ... ..	...	10,137	12,267	11,499	13,263	
Other Expenditure ... ..	e 7,545	75,822	f 158,289	322,575	128,158	
New Works ... ..	...	1,637	6,396	2,267	2,085	
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	12,137	3,486,114	3,759,575	4,062,265	1,548,007	1,981,160
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	39,857	35,373	40,855	42,849	
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,982	24,152	21,286	21,856	
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	17,599	19,256	23,534	29,490	
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	2,680	82,438	78,781	85,675	94,195	96,879
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	18,360	17,547	19,052		
Papua ... ..	20,000	60,652	44,126	49,886		
Northern Territory ... ..	...	334,831	413,436	656,613		
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	102,394				
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	21,350	20,067	21,051		
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	41,979	24,219	3,873		
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	70,685	49,085	48,429		
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	50,545	29,887	36,603		
Other ... ..	...	108	760	893		
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ..</b>	32,876	700,904	599,127	836,399	h	i ...
<b>DEPART. OF HOME AND TERRITORIES ... ..</b>	...	...	...	...	1,208,962	673,917

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (f) Including Belgian grant, £100,000. (g) Including expenditure formerly under department of External Affairs. (h) See Prime Minister's department and department of Home and Territories. (i) In addition £3,000,000 were spent from Trust Funds.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ... ..	12,250	86,250	88,233	103,825		
Royal Military College ... ..	...	49,056	48,221	48,950		
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	82,554	58,792	182,190		
Naval Agreement ... ..	104,960	...	...	...		
Naval Forces ... ..	46,246	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655		
Military Forces ... ..	586,317	1,538,544	15,035,296	...		
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	94,858	177,740	128,439		
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	753,537	568,204	377,682		
Other ... ..	53,321	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698		
Miscellaneous ... ..	58,115	132,463	318,514	j		
<b>Total Dept. of Defence</b> ... ..	861,218	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439	66,360,880	58,808,970
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise, etc. ... ..	262,353	394,286	399,920	384,507	412,446	
Quarantine ... ..	...	43,440	32,057	38,740	46,251	
Fisheries ... ..	...	7,443	9 18,564	3,264	903	
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	6,163	11,216	88,491	129,455	
Analyst ... ..	...	3,439	3,442	3,576	4 440	
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	10,322	13,192	10,231	10,096	
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	149,244	4	...	174	
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	51,810	34,880	24,465	11,454	
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	329	...	...	...	
Other Bounties ... ..	...	13,975	8,478	6,767	2,995	
Interest on transferred properties	...	49,351	29,556	30,125	29,933	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ... ..	150	608	813			
Quarantine ... ..	...	34,241	28,306			
Lighthouses ... ..	...	9,183	28,353	127,377	201,419	
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	11,982	8,866			
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs</b>	262,503	785,816	617,656	717,543	849,566	865,597
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091	5,071,396	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	217,730	217,640	217,626	217,602	
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	37,149	1,123,727	831,828	642,063	590,770	
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept.</b> ... ..	2,383,815	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780	5,879,768	5,677,415
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ... ..	8,260	26,150	27,381	30,965		
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,129	f 9,093	f 6,268		
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	19,861	20,981	17,643		
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	15,702	15,336	15,819		
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	6,004	1,426	1,715		
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	23,556	25,614	24,559		
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	a 266,124	a 217,784	a 170,251		
Railways ... ..	...	...	215,967	264,800		
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	47,643	124,535	214,191		
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs...</b> ... ..	26,008	416,169	658,717	746,291	(l)	...
<b>DEPT. OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (m)</b> ... ..	...	...	...	...	m 1,770,600	1,248,724
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..	3,733,218	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440	(h) 78,357,706	(o) 72,919,548
<b>Contribution to States</b> ... ..	7,368,137	b 6,282,909	b 6,363,775	b 6,346,995	b 6,270,419	b 6,340,374
<b>Total Disbursements</b> ... ..	11,101,355	23,161,327	(i) 38,115,263	(h) 65,260,435	(n) 87,181,669	(p) 93,997,542
<b>Per head of population—</b>						
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	£ s. d. 19 6	£ s. d. 3 9 3	£ s. d. 6 8 6	£ s. d. 11 18 11	£ s. d. 16 11 11	£ s. d. 17 12 0
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	b 1 5 10	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements</b> ... ..	2 18 0	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8	17 17 8	18 17 9

(a) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (b) Includes special payment to Tasmania.  
 (f) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (g) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (h) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (i) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (j) Included in Naval and Military Forces. (k) Including £53,114,237 Loan Funds. (l) See Departments of Home and Territories, and Works and Railways. (m) Formerly in Department of Home Affairs and Department of External Affairs. (n) Includes £2,553,544 Miscellaneous. (o) Includes £54,886,115 Loan Funds. (p) Includes £14,737,620 Miscellaneous.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS.**  
**30th September, 1918.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ „ (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
„ Treasury Bills	6,082,651	4	†	243,306
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3¾	1.4.1921	{
„ „ {	300,000	3¾	1.10.1921	{
„ Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	7,549,000	3 to 4½	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917 }	270,855
Total .. ..	38,159,291	..	..	1,490,950

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	609,070 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,317 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	298,586 5 7	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	10 10 0
War Savings Certificates	1,050 0 0	4½		47 5 0

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).**  
**OTHER FUNDS.—continued.**

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
<b>Sinking Funds—</b>								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	99,090	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,733	19	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	656,340	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	28,928	2	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
<b>Officers' Assurance—</b>								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
War Savings Certificates	1,050	0	0	4½	..	47	5	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne Deposit .. .. .	21	18	7	3½	..	0	16	5
<b>Norfolk Island Funds Investment—</b>								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,835,274</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>60,849</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.**

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance available 30th June, 1917.
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.		
	£	£	£	£		£
<b>Railways—</b>						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Pine Creek ..	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..		640,934
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway	400,000	94,392	142,883	..		52,487
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	320,581	15,077	923	..		..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	34,476	..	..	..		1
Papua—						
Railways and Wharves .. .. .	697,945	..	400,000	..		..
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land .. .. .	60,000	13,042	12,832	..		33,444
Construction of conduits, etc. .. .. .	290,000	84,500	92,586	..		70,190
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory	875,000	178,142	271,239	..		167,239
London offices, land and buildings .. ..	600,000	36,770	126,222	..		75,680
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. .. ..	750,000	19,274	115,065	..		132,311
Machinery, etc. Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	153,000	..	..	..		795
	175,000	42,782	59,520	..		65,378
<b>Total Works Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>10,256,002</b>	<b>2,154,438</b>	<b>2,768,004</b>	<b>†</b>		<b>1,238,459</b>
<b>In aid of Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>	<b>371,118</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>Cr.371,118</b>		<b>7,000,000</b>
<b>Advances to States—</b>						
Victoria .. .. .	16,759,110	..	650,000	1,135,500	}	6,757,392
Queensland .. .. .		..	1,200,000	1,783,654		
South Australia .. .. .		..	250,000	1,929,059		
Western Australia .. .. .		..	750,000	1,688,505		
Tasmania .. .. .		..	100,000	515,000		
<b>Total Advances to States .. .. .</b>	<b>16,759,110</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,950,000</b>	<b>7,051,718</b>		<b>6,757,392</b>
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE.</b>						
War Loan .. .. .	123,262,141	†	37,423,568	53,099,841		32,738,732

† See notes (h) and (i), page 32.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.



**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1918.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	£		£
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock .. .. .	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	7,435,143	4½ „	*	306,700
Govt. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,240,767			336,894
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. .. .	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2900) .. .. .	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. .. .. .	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance† .. .. .	1,915,105	5½ „		100,543
	6,601,587			289,505
Queensland—				
Advance† .. .. .	4,160,895	5½ per cent.		218,446
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills .. .. .	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† .. .. .	2,733,222	5½ „		143,494
	5,333,222			250,744
Western Australia—				
Government Stock .. .. .	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills .. .. .	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance† .. .. .	3,436,001	5½ „		181,079
	7,126,001			331,079
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills .. .. .	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance† .. .. .	886,314	5½ „		46,532
	2,346,314			105,032
Total .. .. .	33,808,786			1,531,700

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1918.**

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury .. .. .	£17,783,742 0 0	Circulation .. .. .	£52,391,948 0 0
Investments .. .. .	36,671,791 7 1	Accumulation of interest	£4,464,644 11 3
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion .. .. .	261,000 0 0	Less expenses	403,008 11 9
Gold Coin in suspense .. .. .	1,505,863 18 0		4,061,635 19 6
Balance .. .. .	341,086 14 5	Due to Sundry Banks .. .. .	110,000 0 0
	£56,563,583 19 6		£56,563,583 19 6

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1918.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) .. .. .	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% and 5% War Loan) .. .. .	143,194,680
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½% and 5½% .. .. .	12,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	6,241,031
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates .. .. .	4,535,360
War Loan from British Government .. .. .	49,082,059
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. .. .	2,772,516
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	1,759,003
Indebted to the Imperial Government for expenses of A.I.F. .. .. .	38,345,000
Total .. .. .	£262,509,649
Value of properties transferred from States .. .. .	11,202,515
Deferred Military Pay .. .. .	10,309,908
Total .. .. .	£284,022,072

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES  
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
		£	£	£
1914	(August-December) ..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	.. .. .	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	.. .. .	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	.. .. .	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918—				
January	.. .. .	31,750,125	17,435,164	49,185,289
February	.. .. .	32,346,039	17,879,923	50,225,962
March	.. .. .	32,719,914	18,099,237	50,819,151
April	.. .. .	33,317,472	18,012,310	51,329,782
May	.. .. .	35,203,904	18,111,281	53,315,185
June	.. .. .	34,419,084	18,237,687	52,656,771
July	.. .. .	33,891,539	18,430,662	52,322,201
August	.. .. .	35,539,162	17,969,983	53,509,145

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	27th Nov., 1918.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,318	1,865,866	1,942,009
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	12,922,303	13,140,048
£5	3,414,695	3,488,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	7,169,420	7,569,355
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,342,700
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	510,220	555,320
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,354,700
£100	410,000	479,600	1,247,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,253,800
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	20,271,000	30,255,000
Total	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,901,269	59,412,932
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	17,541,476	20,329,355
Per cent. of reserve	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	36.62	35.06

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/18.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/18.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	35,078	12,169	47,247	186	65	24 1	24 8	1,488,786	15 7
Victoria	29,159	8,901	38,060	207	63	24 4	24 6	1,206,938	17 1
Queensland	12,360	3,679	16,039	179	53	24 2	24 6	506,246	14 7
South Australia	9,659	2,044	11,703	219	46	23 10	24 2	363,714	16 7
Western Australia	4,401	1,313	5,714	142	42	24 1	24 5	179,374	11 6
Tasmania	4,730	1,806	6,536	233	69	23 8	24 3	202,540	20 0
Total	95,387	29,912	125,299	193	61	24 2	24 6	3,947,658	15 10

\* Population taken as at 30th June, 1917.

## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1918.

	No. of Pensioners.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Sol- diers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.			All Pensioners.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
N.S. Wales ..	14,024	9,813	9,998	33,835	1	17	4	1	2	2	1	8	6
Victoria ..	11,965	12,674	9,702	34,341	1	14	2	1	0	6	1	5	3
Queensland ..	5,227	3,175	3,253	11,655	1	19	9	1	1	1	1	9	5
S. Australia ..	3,580	3,100	3,439	10,119	1	17	7	0	19	10	1	6	2
W. Australia ..	3,519	3,348	2,969	9,836	1	14	6	1	1	8	1	6	3
Tasmania ..	1,494	1,656	1,303	4,453	1	17	4	1	0	5	1	6	1
London ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Africa ..	12	27	16	55	1	5	9	1	5	2	1	5	3
New Zealand ..	67	180	61	308	1	17	6	1	5	8	1	8	3
	39,888	33,973	30,741	104,602	1	16	6	1	1	2	1	7	0

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	359,349	844,685
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532
Western Australia ..	8,509	74,077	234,402
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512
London ..	8,647	..	..
South Africa ..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1918, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,540	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1917 ...	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
1st July .. 30th Sept. 1917 ...	14,031	8,603	5,049	2,855	2,068	1,446	34,062
1st Oct., 1917, to 30th June, 1918	36,977	23,593	14,329	8,508	5,459	3,938	92,804
Total ...	292,125	196,427	110,301	67,862	48,513	32,336	747,564

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1916-17.

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £200 .. ..	139,949	192,392	1.374	3.3
£200 to £500 .. ..	41,748	314,311	7.528	5.3
£500 to £1,000 .. ..	19,939	477,764	23.961	8.2
£1,000 to £10,000 .. ..	14,165	2,766,680	195.318	47.2
£10,000 to £100,000 .. ..	537	1,868,665	3,479.823	31.8
Over £100,000 .. ..	16	248,670	15,541.875	4.2
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	216,354	5,868,482	271.244	100.0

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE  
LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales .. ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,569	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria .. ..	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland .. ..	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia .. ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia .. ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania .. ..	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 .. ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 .. ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13 .. ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 .. ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 .. ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales .. ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria .. ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland .. ..	222	325,797	248	589,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia .. ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia .. ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania .. ..	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 .. ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 .. ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 .. ..	2,507	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 .. ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 .. ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>16,629</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>16,733</b>	<b>17,513</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee .. ..	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>186,158,889</b>	<b>182,863,711</b>	<b>183,929,128</b>	<b>189,652,780</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>				
Resident .. ..	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee .. ..	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>190,591,925</b>	<b>195,096,185</b>	<b>195,467,017</b>	<b>201,363,845</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>525,455</b>	<b>575,872</b>	<b>583,529</b>	<b>863,146</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>919,805</b>	<b>884,091</b>	<b>868,244</b>	<b>1,179,505</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>1,445,260</b>	<b>1,459,963</b>	<b>1,451,773</b>	<b>2,042,651</b>
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228*
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

\* The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

## FEDERAL LAND TAX, 1910-1917-18.

Year.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax & Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1910-11 ..	1,523,976	8,499	1,522,814	8,453	1,208
1911-12 ..	1,617,076	5,323	1,615,723	5,267	1,409
1912-13 ..	1,579,805	5,494	1,573,435	5,422	6,442
1913-14 ..	1,534,726	3,775	1,526,962	3,629	7,910
1914-15 ..	2,347,693	3,732	2,210,742	3,513	137,170
1915-16 ..	2,253,407	3,413	2,044,893	2,721	209,206
1916-17 ..	1,983,425	3,707	1,931,102	2,085	53,945
1917-18 ..	1,806,718	6,565	1,663,097	97	150,089

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	Fifth Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)
No. of applications—					
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657	9,882
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303	31,826
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960	41,708
Amount—	£	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190	14,276,790
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	6,855,880	6,936,990
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,421,070	21,213,780
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	252,399	239,320
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900	53,316
Total deductions ..	256,161	374,552	377,569	298,299	292,636
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,122,771	20,921,144

Sixth Issue (closed 24th April, 1918), amount subscribed £42,851,960.

Seventh Issue (closed 28th October, 1918), amount subscribed, £43,850,160.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1906-7 to 1916-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907 .. ..	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908 .. ..	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909 .. ..	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910 .. ..	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911 .. ..	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912 .. ..	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913 .. ..	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914 .. ..	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915 .. ..	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916 .. ..	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917 .. ..	15,606,441	8,916,572	8,984,470	33,507,483

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,  
1906-7 to 1916-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.					
	Indirect.	Direct.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1907.    ..    ..	2	7	1	..	0	19	6	3	6	7
1908    ..    ..	2	16	0	..	0	17	3	3	13	3
1909    ..    ..	2	11	3	..	0	16	7	3	7	10
1910    ..    ..	2	13	8	..	0	18	7	3	12	3
1911    ..    ..	2	18	8	0   6   2	0	19	0	4	3	10
1912    ..    ..	3	4	4	0   6   0	1	3	9	4	14	1
1913    ..    ..	3	5	9	0   6   7	1	1	5	4	13	9
1914    ..    ..	3	1	6	0   6   7	1	5	11	4	14	0
1915    ..    ..	3	0	3	0   8   1	1	8	3	4	16	7
1916    ..    ..	3	8	8	1   6   9	1	13	0	6	8	5
1917    ..    ..	3	4	0	1   16   7	1	16	10	6	17	5

**State Finance.**  
**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.**  
**REVENUE, 1914-15.**

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ..	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales ... ..	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals ... ..	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,139
All other Sources ... ..	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,113
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>18,923,551</b>	<b>10,529,017</b>	<b>7,202,658</b>	<b>3,973,310</b>	<b>5,140,725</b>	<b>1,244,095</b>	<b>47,018,356</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
“ “ per head ... ..	10 3 1	7 7 2	10 12 10	8 19 11	15 18 3	6 3 6	9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ..	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales ... ..	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	322,671	64,254	1,986,439
Rentals ... ..	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	58,774	32,839	1,890,821
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	(a) 337,200	6,334,131
All other Sources ... ..	2,353,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	1,768,667	211,016	7,204,291
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>19,629,442</b>	<b>11,169,900</b>	<b>7,706,365</b>	<b>4,356,967</b>	<b>5,356,975</b>	<b>1,376,493</b>	<b>49,596,145</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
“ “ per head ... ..	10 10 1	7 17 7	11 6 6	9 18 5	16 16 11	6 16 11	10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1916-17.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ..	3,629,404	2,223,407	1,564,044	726,645	402,336	433,632	8,984,468
Railways and Tramways ...	10,990,502	5,882,968	3,834,436	2,294,368	2,004,148	340,173	24,746,695
Land—Sales ... ..	921,838	a	262,450	109,605	282,223	60,399	a
Rentals ... ..	755,798	a	700,503	155,172	47,925	31,344	a
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,286,913	1,722,409	820,604	531,340	559,982	(b) 336,004	6,267,252
All other Sources ... ..	2,511,441	1,632,246	698,856	1,057,473	1,270,393	162,816	10,660,482
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>20,495,906</b>	<b>11,461,030</b>	<b>7,880,893</b>	<b>4,874,603</b>	<b>4,577,007</b>	<b>1,369,368</b>	<b>50,658,697</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
“ “ per head ... ..	11 0 7	8 3 9	11 15 4	11 5 9	14 16 5	6 17 0	10 7 10

(a) Included in "all other sources." (b) Includes special grant.

## EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ... ..	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,923,379	4,144,959	2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ... ..	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>17,935,748</b>	<b>11,706,968</b>	<b>7,199,399</b>	<b>4,662,395</b>	<b>5,706,542</b>	<b>1,384,150</b>	<b>48,595,202</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
“ “ per head ... ..	9 12 8	8 3 8	10 19 7	10 11 1	17 13 4	6 17 5	9 16 8

\* Railways only.

## EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 4,561,386	£ 2,706,313	£ 2,286,258	£ 1,341,090	£ 1,644,137	£ 501,791	£ 13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,892
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

## 1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	5,119,211	3,063,998	2,278,832	1,474,275	1,765,839	608,779	14,310,934
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,605,046	4,308,990	3,003,743	1,736,423	1,554,704	293,018	18,501,924
All other Expenditure ...	8,017,369	4,127,357	2,851,812	1,979,755	1,956,221	511,096	19,443,610
Total Expenditure ...	20,741,626	11,500,345	8,134,387	5,190,453	5,276,764	1,412,893	52,256,468
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 11 3 2	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 12 3 0	£ s. d. 13 0 5	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 7 1 4	£ s. d. 10 14 6

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 3,842,809	£ 1,266,352	£ 1,342,249	£ 413,095	£ 337,472	£ 133,056	£ 7,335,033
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,435,549	287,561	3,504	546,491	76,486	...	2,349,591
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,037,199	71,560	...	473,177	121,859	...	1,633,795
Roads and Bridges ...	5,428	252,836	...	54,939	5,878	148,696	2,171,574
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	92,701	...	117,985	...	15,802	226,488
Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	296,351	63,490	135,764	77,131	23,350	41,361	637,447
All other purposes ...	244,843	272,127	786,445	128,713	290,139	137,555	1,859,822
Total ...	6,862,179	2,306,627	2,267,962	1,811,531	855,184	476,472	14,579,955
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 13 10	£ s. d. 1 12 11	£ s. d. 3 7 9	£ s. d. 4 3 11	£ s. d. 2 15 4	£ s. d. 2 7 8	£ s. d. 2 19 10

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1917.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	85,988	53,859	38,358	20,146	17,972	5,411	221,734
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	997	992	...	142	3,893
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	23,776	12,073	368	8,981	4,817	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	14,724	890	2,422	3,427	3,556	4,737	85,788
Roads and Bridges ...	1,821	1,217	932	1,678	369	...	...
Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	7,907	2,336	1,946	1,470	780	1,202	15,701
Land Purchased for Settlement.	489	5,048	...	2,190	325	259	8,311
Defence ...	1,457	150	363	291	...	128	2,389
All other purposes ...	1,451	6,641	10,175	4,779	7,842	2,453	33,241
Total ...	139,375	82,274	55,561	43,954	35,661	14,332	371,157



# LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Between	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
October, 1912	1,500,000	4 dis.	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/1913	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99¼	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 "	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	"
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,750	.175	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.175	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	109,202	2.108	997	.020	4,856,783	97.436	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923 " " 1/7/1921
15/8/1916	2,500,000	5½	Par	65,624	2.625	9,098	.364	2,420,090	96.800	15/8/1922 " " 15/8/1920
14/5/1917	3,000,000	5½	98	67,977	2.266	...	...	2,864,784	95.493	1/6/1927 " " 1/6/1922
VICTORIA.										
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924; £5300, 1949
1/10/1915	100,000	5½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/1915	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	5½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915*	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	" " " "
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	+	+	+	+	+	+	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
21/3/1917*	1,400,000	5½	97	28,139	2.010	3,392	.242	1,326,469	94.748	1/4/1927, option after 1/4/1922

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

## TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

\* Redemption loan. † Not available.

# **TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,735	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,635,031	66,130,736	54,523,506	33,564,352	24,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,693	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ...	138,138,346	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,623
Increase since 1901	70,777,100	28,054,120	22,886,622	12,915,475	28,205,396	6,160,635	168,999,348

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

## **PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1917.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	92,647,202	42,907,086	49,412,147	21,313,428	27,979,058	9,476,250	243,735,171
Floated in Australia ...	45,491,144	35,818,309	11,890,969	18,050,852	12,935,768	5,195,390	128,782,452
Total Gross Debt ...	138,138,346	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,623
Sinking Funds ...	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,461
Total Net Debt ...	137,674,717	76,143,492	60,948,852	37,819,067	35,878,863	13,906,151	362,371,142
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 73 13 9	£ s. d. 54 4 4	£ s. d. 89 9 2	£ s. d. 88 6 7	£ s. d. 116 5 9	£ s. d. 70 8 9	£ s. d. 74 0 3

## **RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5¼%	5%†	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4¼%	4%	3½%	3¼%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	..	1 224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,723	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
1916	40	..	2,950	..	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,800
1917	20	5,590	6,695	14754	32,245	600	900	18,000	95,382	24,716	127,147	25	46,425	18	372,517
Increase since 1901	—784	5,590	5,471	14754	27,166	600	900	18,000	1,712	24,716	61,420	—250	9,692	12	168,999

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. \* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d. %.

† Includes £20,000 at 4½%, and £105,000 at 4¼%.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917 ..	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
Increase since 1901	24.467	14.008	13.495	18.640	65.212	24.780	22.360

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES**

on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
Increase since 1901	77,246	1,773,619	354,284	1,512,334	4,606,736	595,943	8,920,162



### ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	4,916,203	2,878,465	2,278,832	1,484,275	1,765,839	611,300	13,934,914
Increase since 1901	2,486,220	983,962	900,589	487,205	1,327,965	293,941	6,479,882

### AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ...	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
Increase since 1901	0.198	0.003	0.174	0.158	0.343	0.190	0.147

### CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,080,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h) ...	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 (h) ...	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,334

## ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	25,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	175,449,306
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455i	164,554,914
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,061,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
1917 (h)	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778l	212,503,641
1918 (h)	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989m	236,332,480

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities. m Includes £26,023,531 Government and Municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	611,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	693,618	*735,400	201,163	*267,805	*134,510	76,000	2,108,496
1914-5†	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-6†	806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,308	*157,355	86,489	2,420,477
1916-7†	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	*319,960	*172,084	91,680	2,606,718
1917-8†	†920,337	*933,875	313,248	*337,709	*179,985	95,154	2,780,308

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	83,541,224
1914-5†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	91,577,667
1915-6†	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	96,998,645
1916-7†	40,836,747	31,572,165	14,360,048	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	106,661,686
1917-8†	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,176,030	3,037,805	116,251,394

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 13 2	33 7 2	50 10 10	34 19 10	36 13 6	28 13 3	39 12 4
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	52 5 7	34 0 1	35 11 5	28 12 2	40 5 7
1915-6*	46 6 1	35 1 2	51 18 3	33 10 6	33 18 6	29 6 0	40 1 6
1916-7*	46 16 10	36 6 7	51 0 0	35 9 5	33 19 0	29 7 10	40 18 2
1917-8*	46 15 3	37 0 11	52 13 7	38 3 11	34 6 3	31 18 6	41 16 3

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 8 7	17 5 1	14 19 6	21 4 0	15 4 6	11 1 5	16 19 6
1914-5*	19 0 1	18 18 6	17 7 2	21 13 6	15 19 4	11 12 0	18 10 0
1915-6*	20 1 0	20 9 6	18 16 5	23 2 11	16 19 3	12 16 8	19 16 1
1916-7*	21 19 5	22 11 2	21 19 0	26 5 9	18 18 7	13 9 10	21 17 7
1917-8*	22 10 0	24 8 4	23 16 9	29 7 3	19 17 0	14 19 6	23 7 4

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1918.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
N.S.W. ..	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	136,422	4,472,018
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	87,759	3,494,849
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	70,765	3,002,888
S. Aus. ..	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	30,365	1,313,180
W. Aus. ..	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	35,301	1,254,694
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	46,361	1,265,610
N. Terr. ..	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,274	95,071
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	964	34,694
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	10,509	294,530
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	419,720	15,227,534

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901 AND 1912-17.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Federal ...	...	(b)145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)	1,402 (c) (—)	1,641 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)
Western Australia...	1,355 (629)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	507 (232)	519 (232)	533 (246)	562 (196)	581 (202)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,103	1,103	1,143	1,149	1,177
„ private „	(a)	952	952	1,058	1,019	1,950
Grand total ...	—	19,687	20,382	22,263	22,906	24,769

(a) Not available.

(b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and was included in the lines of that State up to 1914.

(c) Including Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal*	10,078	386,466	434,265	— 47,799	— 1 0½	— 0.47
New South Wales	72,097	8,380,084	5,915,360	2,464,724	2 5½	3.42
Victoria	55,652	5,952,719	4,285,456	1,667,263	2 4½	3.00
Queensland	36,476	3,831,967	2,994,187	837,780	1 6½	2.30
South Australia	17,687	2,273,530	1,725,341	548,189	1 11	3.10
Western Australia	17,467	1,877,392	1,448,451	428,931	1 10½	2.46
Tasmania	4,913	340,505	289,186	51,319	0 11½	1.04
Total ...	214,280	23,042,653	17,092,246	5,950,407	2 1	2.78

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Federal	...	145	145	146	*999	*1,297	*1,535
New South Wales	2,818	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169	4,313
Victoria	3,228	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955	4,104
Queensland	2,801	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939	5,067
South Australia...	1,882	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185	2,193
Western Australia	1,355	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332	3,370
Tasmania	460	503	508	525	536	552	577
Total ...	12,544	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429	21,159

\* Including Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.



## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Federal ...	...	31	30	*816	*953	*914
New South Wales ...	10,764	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556	20,301
Victoria ...	11,066	14,235	15,029	15,303	13,827	14,022
Queensland ...	5,815	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572	10,729
South Australia ...	4,423	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631	5,731
Western Australia ...	4,126	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149	4,500
Tasmania ...	896	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051	1,080
Total ...	37,090	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739	57,277

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	15	18	*230	*371	*386
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006	8,380
Victoria ...	3,338	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705	5,953
Queensland ...	1,317	3,322	3,660	3,832	3,745	3,852
South Australia ...	1,250	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966	2,274
Western Australia ...	1,353	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088	1,877
Tasmania ...	206	327	330	323	348	341
Total ...	11,038	19,954	21,982	20,966	22,229	23,043

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	14	17	*286	*418	*434
New South Wales ...	2,043	4,645	5,410	5,311	5,661	5,915
Victoria ...	2,075	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119	4,286
Queensland ...	1,058	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745	2,994
South Australia ...	754	1,483	1,603	1,448	1,546	1,725
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511	1,449
Tasmania ...	174	217	223	226	249	289
Total ...	7,149	13,606	15,061	15,409	16,249	17,092

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	1	1	*—56	*—47	*—48
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345	2,465
Victoria ...	1,262	1,616	1,696	923	1,586	1,667
Queensland ...	259	1,171	1,289	1,430	1,000	838
South Australia ...	496	815	812	297	420	548
Western Australia ...	309	531	685	561	577	429
Tasmania ...	32	110	107	97	99	51
Total ...	3,889	6,348	6,922	5,557	5,980	5,950

\* See note (\*) previous page. — denotes loss.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.						
Federal ...	...	0.08	0.08	-0.92	-0.59	-0.47
New South Wales ...	3.74	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41	3.42
Victoria ...	3.14	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92	3.00
Queensland ...	1.31	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88	2.30
South Australia ...	4.01	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44	3.10
Western Australia ...	4.35	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37	2.46
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07	1.04
Total ...	3.09	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91	2.78

— denotes loss.

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	4,437	4,123	5,214	2,221	3,425	581	20,001
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	3,637,656	2,918,557	1,373,531	739,483	607,537	171,220	9,447,484
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	4,542,619	2,934,259	2,433,868	1,502,363	1,176,058	158,162	12,747,329
Miscellaneous .. £	199,809	99,903	24,568	31,684	93,787	11,123	460,874
Total Revenue .. £	8,380,084	5,952,719	3,831,967	2,273,530	1,877,382	340,505	22,656,187
Expenditure .. £	5,915,330	4,285,456	2,994,187	1,725,341	1,448,451	289,186	16,657,981
Train miles run ..	30,300,717	14,022,040	10,729,187	5,730,539	4,500,211	1,080,459	56,363,153
Earnings per train mile	8s. 3d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 2d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 4d.	8s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 8d.	6s. 1d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 5d.	5s. 4d.	5s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	70.59	71.99	78.14	75.89	77.15	84.93	73.53
Passengers carried No.	96,709,846	108,341,540	24,837,714	18,107,015	17,466,744	1,971,888	207,434,747
Coal & coke carried tons	6,732,571	893,624	1,409,951	882,216	569,083	104,531	10,591,976
Other Minerals carried ..	577,798	408,241	532,979	111,263	66,040	20,833	1,717,154
Live Stock carried ..	4,157,931	4,660,737	2,092,449	1,828,922	1,765,123	275,712	14,780,874
Other Goods carried ..	11,468,300	5,962,602	4,035,379	2,822,401	2,400,246	401,076	27,090,004
Total Freight carried ..							

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1918.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	4,679	4,139	5,295		3,491	588	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	4,294,147	3,537,230	1,507,357		617,607	177,854	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	4,660,733	3,422,995	2,457,107		1,092,029	168,095	
Miscellaneous .. £		192,406	59,457		106,752	10,786	
Total Revenue .. £	8,954,880	7,152,681	4,023,921	2,332,900	1,816,388	356,735	24,637,505
Expenditure .. £	5,940,446	4,440,001	3,410,157	1,747,060	1,451,334	277,952	17,266,950
Train miles run ..	18,143,367	13,564,667	10,319,694	5,440,515	4,094,510	1,056,373	52,619,126
Earnings per train mile	9s. 11d.	10s. 7d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 10d.	6s. 9d.	9s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	6s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 5d.	7s. 1d.	5s. 3d.	6s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	66.34	62.07	84.75	74.89	79.90	77.91	70.08
Passengers carried No.	94,304,516	104,160,447	25,682,368		16,081,695	1,874,029	
Coal & Coke carried tons	5,696,830	483,187	779,765		382,454		
Other Minerals carried ..	832,002	2,173	575,336		292,391		
Live Stock carried ..	523,683	462,575	439,196		73,095		
Other Goods carried ..	4,240,545	5,266,619	2,360,144		1,830,204		
Total Freight carried ..	11,293,060	6,214,554	4,154,411		2,578,144		

\* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	Total.	C'wlth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912 ..	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913 ..	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914 ..	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915 ..	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916 ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917 ..	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389

NO. OF BRANCHES.

1912 ..	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913 ..	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914 ..	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915 ..	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916 ..	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917 ..	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136

NO. OF MEMBERS.

1912 ..	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913 ..	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914 ..	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915 ..	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916 ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917 ..	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187

\* Allowing for inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organisations and inter-State groups of organisations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organisations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of Members at end of Years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000.	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1912 ..	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913 ..	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914 ..	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915 ..	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916 ..	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917 ..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389

MEMBERSHIP.

1912 ..	132,285	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913 ..	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914 ..	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915 ..	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916 ..	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917 ..	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187

**Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1891 to 1918 (2nd Quarter).**

PARTICULARS.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1891 .. .. .				25	6,445	599	9.3
1896 .. .. .				25	4,227	457	10.8
1901 .. .. .				39	8,710	574	6.6
1906 .. .. .				47	11,299	753	6.7
1907 .. .. .				51	13,179	757	5.7
1908 .. .. .				68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909 .. .. .				84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910 .. .. .				109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911 .. .. .				160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912 .. .. .				464	224,023	12,441	5.5
1913, 1st Quarter*				451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd " " "				458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd " " "				472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th " " "				465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st " " "				462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd " " "				467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd " " "				466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th " " "				439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st " " "				476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd " " "				456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd " " "				484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th " " "				465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st " " "				475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd " " "				476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd " " "				472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th " " "				470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st " " "				455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd " " "				453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd " " "				432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th " " "				459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st " " "				466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd " " "				478	294,725	18,385	6.2

\* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1918.**

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages.*
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1913 .. ..	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	211,368
" 1914 .. ..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
" 1915 .. ..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
" 1916 .. ..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
" 1917 .. ..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	320,869	192,905
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	28	32	4,287	21,37	6,424	50,208	..	50,208	29,211
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	27	32	4,314	1,342	5,656	15,787	13,052	28,839	17,532

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.



**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for the 1st & 2nd Quarters of 1918—cont.**

Periods.	No. of New Dis-putes.	No. of estab-lish-ments involv-ed in New Dis-putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages.* £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
VICTORIA.									
Year 1913 .. ..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
„ 1914 .. ..	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
„ 1915 .. ..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
„ 1916 .. ..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
„ 1917 .. ..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	9	11	1,506	508	2,014	5,414	..	5,414	3,434
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	3	3	30	4	34	121	13,416	13,537	8,505
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1913 .. ..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
„ 1914 .. ..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
„ 1915 .. ..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
„ 1916 .. ..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
„ 1917 .. ..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	12	12	1,287	89	1,376	16,019	..	16,019	11,212
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	15	18	1,875	122	1,997	42,056	190	42,246	31,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913 .. ..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
„ 1914 .. ..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
„ 1915 .. ..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
„ 1916 .. ..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
„ 1917 .. ..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	6	12	416	..	416	5,084	..	5,084	2,780
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	6	8	217	..	217	797	..	797	398
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913 .. ..	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
„ 1914 .. ..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
„ 1915 .. ..	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
„ 1916 .. ..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
„ 1917 .. ..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	9	37	2,640	1,215	3,855	13,406	..	13,406	8,028
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	2	7	157	..	157	517	1,188	1,705	1,016
TASMANIA.									
Year 1913 .. ..	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
„ 1914 .. ..	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
„ 1915 .. ..	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
„ 1916 .. ..	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
„ 1917 .. ..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1918.—continued.**

Period.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments involved in New Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. - All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages * £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1913 .. ..	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
" 1914 .. ..	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
" 1915 .. ..	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916 .. ..	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
" 1917 .. ..	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	1	1	62	10	72	108	..	108	105
2nd " 1918 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1913 .. ..	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914 .. ..	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915 .. ..	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMMONWEALTH.									
Year 1913 .. ..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914 .. ..	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,895	551,228
" 1915 .. ..	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
" 1916 .. ..	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
" 1917 .. ..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	65	105	10,198	3,959	14,157	90,239	..	90,239	54,770
2nd " 1918 .. ..	53	68	6,593	1,468	8,061	59,278	27,846	87,124	58,660

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) in the Commonwealth, classified in Industrial Groups, 2nd Quarter, 1918.**

Industrial Group.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of Establishments Involved	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, etc. ..	1	1	4	..	4	16	..	16	9
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	2	2	74	60	134	470	13,052	13,522	6,516
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	3	3	281	..	281	487	1,188	1,675	1,022
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	1	1	11	4	15	30	..	30	14
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	1	1	21	..	21	1,701	3,666	5,367	3,170
VII. Building ..	3	3	85	41	126	531	..	531	315
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	28	36	5,742	1,239	6,981	51,342	9,940	61,282	44,903
IX. Rail and Tramway Services ..	2	2	113	50	163	1,776	..	1,776	1,175
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	2	2	60	..	60	90	..	90	60
XII. Pastoral, Agric'l., etc. ..	3	3	37	..	37	292	..	292	158
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	3	3	62	..	62	486	..	486	142
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	4	11	103	74	177	2,057	..	2,057	1,176
All Groups .. ..	53	68	6,593	1,468	8,061	59,278	27,846	87,124	58,660

\* Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, new and old.

**CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1st and 2nd Quarters, 1918.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.	C'wth.
<b>Number of Changes</b>									
Year 1913..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
" 1914..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	..	384*
" 1915..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	..	401†
" 1916..	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	4	870‡
" 1917..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	..	637
1st Qtr., 1918	19	14	18	5	7	2	..	..	65
2nd " 1918	38	26	58	14	12	8	2	..	158
<b>Number of Persons Affected.</b>									
Year 1913..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
" 1914..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	..	125,218*
" 1915..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	..	197,410†
" 1916..	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	157	492,487‡
" 1917..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	..	292,910
1st Qtr., 1918	26,525	4,155	6,692	1,065	350	510	..	..	39,297
2nd " 1918	23,719	29,802	9,392	1,765	1,281	873	84	..	66,916
<b>Total Net Amount of Increase per wk.</b>									
Year 1913..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
" 1914..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	..	£30,685*
" 1915..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	..	£51,905†
" 1916..	£56,835	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£40	£142,923‡
" 1917..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	..	£81,007
1st Qtr., 1918	£4,634	£1,126	£2,306	£170	£71	£144	..	..	£8,451
2nd " 1918	£4,072	£5,605	£2,259	£404	£345	£439	£28	..	£13,152
<b>Average Increase per Head per week.</b>									
Year 1913..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
" 1914..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	..	4s. 11d.*
" 1915..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	..	5s. 3d.†
" 1916..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 10d.‡
" 1917..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	..	5s. 6d.
1st Qtr., 1918	3s. 6d.	5s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	3s. 2d.	4s. 1d.	5s. 8d.	..	..	4s. 4d.
2nd " 1918	3s. 5d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	6s. 8d.	..	3s. 11d.

\* Including one change (common to all States) of £143 per week to 390 workpeople, brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 per week to 3546 workpeople. || Including one change (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £4800 per week to 11,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

Changes in Rates of Wage, Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, classified according to Industrial Groups, 1917

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Particulars	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, etc.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	V. Books, Printing, etc.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	IX. Rail and Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, etc.	XII. Pastoral, etc.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	XIV. Miscellane- ous.	ALL GROUPS.
<b>New South Wales—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	3	15	14	7	15	28	13	15	18	7	7	3	5	51	201
Number of Persons affected ..	4,590	2,229	2,096	9,910	2,824	4,091	5,650	15,374	7,644	1,090	498	540	8,317	36,305	101,158
Amount of Increase per week £	1,155	564	431	1,863	936	1,423	1,732	8,716	1,100	147	296	(*18)	1,289	9,262	28,896
<b>Victoria—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	3	15	15	5	6	10	2	3	7	4	2	2	3	29	106
Number of Persons affected ..	2,180	11,115	5,236	10,090	997	6,170	200	1,590	2,559	3,858	489	680	5,050	18,058	68,272
Amount of Increase per week £	394	1,933	858	2,562	252	1,702	59	826	241	1,116	113	140	1,315	3,618	15,129
<b>Queensland—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	3	17	24	5	4	8	10	6	6	4	7	..	2	46	142
Number of Persons affected ..	865	2,216	20,239	3,637	1,325	1,170	3,980	4,643	15,858	1,831	384	..	1,790	14,905	72,843
Amount of Increase per week £	285	487	129	1,124	488	455	1,023	1,917	8,374	507	186	..	1,025	4,083	20,083
<b>South Australia—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	1	9	10	4	1	8	4	1	5	4	2	2	4	23	78
Number of Persons affected ..	130	1,061	2,059	2,015	700	780	640	1,833	5,130	2,332	96	95	187	3,151	20,209
Amount of Increase per week £	19	340	378	555	145	338	220	550	1,702	684	130	39	87	883	6,070
<b>Western Australia—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	3	3	4	..	4	5	2	5	8	1	1	2	..	17	55
Number of Persons affected ..	1,780	361	545	..	240	223	200	660	5,634	600	17	1,800	..	937	12,997
Amount of Increase per week £	315	66	125	..	64	68	90	265	1,146	220	3	715	..	330	3,407
<b>Tasmania—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	1	..	2	..	1	3	2	5	4	1	..	..	1	18	38
Number of Persons affected ..	950	..	340	..	300	151	320	922	241	550	..	..	15	1,499	5,288
Amount of Increase per week £	400	..	94	..	96	60	120	270	85	380	..	..	4	478	1,987
<b>Northern Territory—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	5	1	..	2	16
Number of Persons affected ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	436	..	198	..	129	325	..	43	1,143
Amount of Increase per week £	..	4	..	..	..	..	233	..	63	..	101	220	..	14	635
<b>Commonwealth—</b>															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	†25	10	15	144	1574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	†12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	†292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	†5,629	1,006	3,720	18,668	†81,007

\* Decrease, † Including one change effected by an Industrial Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the particulars of which, in respect to the numbers affected in each State, are not ascertainable.  
 ‡ Including particulars of changes which involved a decrease in rates of wage.



**Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage, Payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1918.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.†	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	Weekly Wage	67/7	64/2	68/6	64/1	69/1	65/1	66/8
	Working Hours	48.02	48.07	46.24	47.90	48.00	48.00	47.75
	Hourly Wage	1/5	1/4	1/5½	1/4	1/5½	1/4½	1/4½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Weekly Wage	66/4	64/6	64/11	62/1	69/3	61/6	65/2
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	45.74	48.00	47.95	48.00	47.77
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5	1/3½	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	64/10	62/9	67/9	64/1	63/9	57/11	64/6
	Working Hours	48.56	48.51	47.71	48.43	49.25	48.87	48.42
	Hourly Wage	1/4	1/3½	1/5	1/3½	1/3½	1/2½	1/4
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	61/6	57/9	64/5	60/4	63/9	52/11	60/-
	Working Hours	47.79	48.00	47.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.86
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/2½	1/4½	1/3	1/4	1/1½	1/3
V. Books, Printing, etc.	Weekly Wage	72/3	71/2	71/4	69/-	70/-	69/3	71/4
	Working Hours	46.73	45.93	45.30	47.56	45.77	46.00	46.28
	Hourly Wage	1/6½	1/6½	1/7	1/5½	1/6½	1/6	1/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	65/-	63/6	64/5	63/10	66/5	62/4	64/4
	Working Hours	47.98	48.11	46.87	48.09	48.09	48.13	47.95
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/4	1/4½	1/3½	1/4
VII. Building .. ..	Weekly Wage	75/6	70/10	72/5	69/4	70/3	68/2	72/7
	Working Hours	47.28	44.32	44.00	45.19	47.90	47.26	45.83
	Hourly Wage	1/7½	1/7½	1/7½	1/6½	1/5½	1/5½	1/7
VIII. Mining† .. ..	Weekly Wage	75/5	74/3	84/4	91/4	85/8	66/11	78/4
	Working Hours	45.18	44.94	43.03	44.44	46.13	47.18	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/8	1/7½	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	1/5	1/9
IX. Rail & Tram Services	Weekly Wage	66/4	64/9	70/7	64/8	65/6	59/11	66/2
	Working Hours	48.29	48.15	48.79	48.50	48.46	49.80	48.39
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5½	1/4	1/4½	1/2½	1/4½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	61/-	63/2	65/7	61/9	66/-	65/3	62/8
	Working Hours	54.82	51.06	50.92	49.45	48.00	51.22	52.27
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2½	1/3½	1/3	1/4½	1/3½	1/2½
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	60/3	64/1	58/9	64/10	57/8	64/-	61/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	Weekly Wage§	61/1	59/6	62/11	60/7	66/9	56/2	61/1
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage¶	57/2	51/6	50/2	52/-	60/1	43/6	54/2
	Working Hours	56.45	56.86	55.70	54.70	55.53	58.00	56.30
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	-/10½	-/10½	-/11½	1/1	-/9	-/11½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	61/4	62/4	59/6	60/6	63/9	58/11	61/5
	Working Hours	47.99	48.54	48.26	47.82	46.98	48.14	48.12
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/3½	1/2½	1/3½	1/4½	1/2½	1/3½
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	64/9	63/4	65/7	63/3	69/5	60/2	64/6
	Working Hours	66/-	64/1	66/10	63/11	70/7	61/8	65/7
	Hourly Wage	48.20	48.11	47.18	47.82	47.73	48.40	47.97
All Groups excepting XI and XII .. ..	Weekly Wage	64/9	63/4	65/7	63/3	69/5	60/2	64/6
	Working Hours	66/-	64/1	66/10	63/11	70/7	61/8	65/7
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4	1/5	1/4	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½

\* † Particulars relate to the **Average Weighted** weekly wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. ‡ Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ¶ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 45s. per month, but does not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In the recent award for Masters and Officers on inter-State and intra-State merchant vessels, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1910 at £30, was computed to be £43 17s. § Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In the Agricultural industry, 14s. per week in Victoria, and 15s. in the remaining States; in the Pastoral industry, 15s. in Western Australia, 17s. in Tasmania, and 20s. in the remaining States. ¶ Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 15s. to 19s.; in Melbourne, 14s. in Brisbane, 14s. and 15s.; in Perth, 22s.; and in Adelaide and Hobart, 15s. per week.

**Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1918.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	27/-	28/7	29/9	23/3	21/3	24/9	27/3
	Working Hours	47.90	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.97
	Hourly Wage	-/6½	-/7½	-/7½	-/5½	-/5½	-/6½	-/7
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	30/9	29/3	30/-	28/4	35/11	26/5	29/11
	Working Hours	47.68	48.00	47.64	48.00	48.00	46.50	47.82
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/7	-/9	-/6½	-/7½
I. II. V. & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	30/4	31/6	26/-	33/3	..	32/-	30/10
	Working Hours	47.17	47.90	47.43	47.50	..	48.00	47.57
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/8	-/6½	-/8½	..	-/8	-/7½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage†	33/5	31/5	34/4	28/8	42/5	32/8	33/6
	Working Hours	51.01	50.46	51.67	50.67	49.60	58.00	50.99
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/8	-/6½	-/10½	-/6½	-/8
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	31/4	33/4	28/9	28/3	..	..	31/5
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	..	..	48.10
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/8½	-/7½	-/7	..	..	-/7½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	31/3	30/6	30/3	28/6	38/10	28/5	30/11
	Working Hours	48.38	48.32	48.77	48.73	48.78	49.83	48.48
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/7	-/9½	-/6½	-/7½

\* The particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging (estimated at 15s. 6d. to 19s. per week in Sydney, 14s. in Melbourne, 22s. in Perth, and 15s. in the remaining States) is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th June, 1918.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wth.
<b>MALES.</b>							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914 ..	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 1
30th June, 1914 ..	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
30th September, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 4	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 6
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st March, 1915 ..	56 3	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 7
30th June, 1915 ..	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915 ..	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915 ..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916 ..	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916 ..	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916 ..	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916 ..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917 ..	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917 ..	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917 ..	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3
31st December, 1917 ..	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
31st March, 1918 ..	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10	64 4
30th June, 1918 ..	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
<b>FEMALES.</b>							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914 ..	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th June, 1914 ..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th September, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 4
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st March, 1915 ..	26 10	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 1
30th June, 1915 ..	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915 ..	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915 ..	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916 ..	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916 ..	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916 ..	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916 ..	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917 ..	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917 ..	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917 ..	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917 ..	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
31st March, 1918 ..	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9
30th June, 1918 ..	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	30 11

# VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 30th JUNE, 1918.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914 .. ..	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914 .. ..	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914 ..	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914 ..	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915 .. ..	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915 .. ..	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915 ..	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915 ..	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916 .. ..	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916 .. ..	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916 ..	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916 ..	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917 .. ..	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917 .. ..	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917 ..	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917 ..	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918 .. ..	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918 .. ..	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171

FEMALES.							
30th April, 1914 .. ..	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914 .. ..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914 ..	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915 .. ..	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915 .. ..	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915 ..	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915 ..	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916 .. ..	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916 .. ..	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916 ..	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916 ..	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917 .. ..	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917 .. ..	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917 ..	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917 ..	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918 .. ..	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918 .. ..	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137

\* Basis of Table.

**Boards Authorised and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1918.**

Particulars.	C'wlth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Tota .
1. <i>Boards Authorised, Constituted, and in Force</i>								
Number of Boards authorised .. ..	..	*237	149	†2	57	..	33	478
"    "    constituted .. ..	..	*237	149	†2	55	..	32	475
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. ..	..	219	142	†2	50	..	32	445
"    "    which had not made any award or determination .. ..	..	18	7	..	§5	..	..	30
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> .. .. .	72	272	146	148	71	58	32	799
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>								
Number applying to the whole State .. ..	..	20	16	19	..	..	25	80
"    "    Metropolitan area only .. ..	..	84	1	35	62	30	1	213
"    "    Metropolitan and Country towns .. ..	..	103	119	28	3	9	6	268
"    "    Country areas .. ..	..	65	10	66	6	19	..	166
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	47	47	35	43	28	38	..
6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> .. .. .	453	84	..	64	24	97	..	722
7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	139	234	46	50	39	38	..
8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations and Industrial Agreements (estimated)  </i> .. .. .	..	260,000	150,000	90,000	25,000	32,000	12,000	569,000

\* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards.      † In pursuance of the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1916 all Industrial Boards appointed under the Industrial Peace Act 1912 were dissolved on the 12th January, 1917, with the exception of those which had matters pending or partly heard. At the end of December, 1917, all Boards appointed under the old Act had been dissolved. The work of these Boards is now being undertaken by a Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under the new Act.      ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts.      § Three of these Boards have not made determinations, but the Industrial Court has made three Orders covering the occupations for which such Boards were authorised. The other two Boards have made determinations which have been quashed by the Industrial Court.      || Not including any allowance for persons who have enlisted in the A.I.F.



## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power of Money, General Results of Investigation in each  
Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1917.\*

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.												
Sydney .. ..	917	936	1,030	1,012	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540
Melbourne ..	965	925	995	949	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,023	983	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,010	1,025	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445
Perth .. ..	1,184	1,197	1,226	1,212	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505
Hobart .. ..	1,011	1,010	1,055	1,093	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544
Weighted Average*	972	955	1,031	1,006	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472
GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.												
Sydney .. ..	858	911	922	955	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216
Melbourne ..	733	804	828	842	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124
Brisbane ..	488	575	616	662	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859
Adelaide ..	629	812	872	940	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959
Perth .. ..	801	684	678	667	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874
Hobart .. ..	667	708	727	749	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951
Weighted Average*	751	816	839	867	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098
ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.												
Sydney .. ..	893	926	936	989	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407
Melbourne ..	870	875	926	905	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294
Brisbane ..	769	794	856	851	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181
Adelaide ..	864	894	953	990	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245
Perth .. ..	1,027	986	1,001	988	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246
Hobart .. ..	869	886	920	952	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301
Weighted Average*	880	897	951	948	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318

\* Index-numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd  
QUARTER 1916, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1918, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1916.				1917.				1918.			
	3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter	
	(July to Sept.)	(Oct. to Dec.)	(Jan. to March.)	(April to June.)	(July to Sept.)	(Oct. to Dec.)	(Jan. to March.)	(April to June.)	(July to Sept.)	(Oct. to Dec.)	(Jan. to March.)	(April to June.)
Sydney ..	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 19 1	s. d. 19 4	s. d. 19 7	s. d. 19 4	s. d. 19 7	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 19 6
Melbourne ..	17 0	17 1	17 5	17 4	17 7	17 10	18 0	18 1	18 0	18 1	18 5	18 5
Brisbane ..	13 3	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 5	13 5	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	14 4	14 4
Adelaide ..	14 6	14 7	14 10	14 11	15 0	15 2	15 4	15 10	15 4	15 10	16 2	16 2
Perth ..	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 8	13 8	13 9	13 10	13 9	13 10	13 10	13 10
Hobart ..	14 6	14 8	14 9	14 10	14 11	14 11	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	15 1	15 1

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912 to 1918 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.		1918.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)
<b>N. S. WALES—</b>								
Sydney .. ..	1,148	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,434	1,428	1,406
Newcastle .. ..	955	994	1,147	1,208	1,222	1,229	1,258	1,261
Broken Hill§ .. ..	1,080	1,068	1,087	1,282	1,315	1,298	1,364	1,298
Goulburn .. ..	1,042	1,130	1,274	1,350	1,338	1,322	1,361	1,351
Bathurst .. ..	919	987	1,104	1,178	1,193	1,197	1,217	1,198
*Weighted Average ..	1,125	1,179	1,295	1,370	1,383	1,406	1,407	1,386
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne .. ..	1,055	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,300	1,346	1,339
Ballarat .. ..	914	904	1,111	1,126	1,083	1,078	1,112	1,096
Bendigo .. ..	926	922	1,110	1,118	1,093	1,096	1,161	1,134
Geelong .. ..	996	1,012	1,182	1,233	1,221	1,221	1,250	1,222
Warrnambool.. ..	935	959	1,157	1,185	1,168	1,172	1,208	1,209
*Weighted Average ..	1,033	1,073	1,249	1,279	1,262	1,266	1,312	1,302
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane .. ..	979	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,189	1,237	1,254
Toowoomba .. ..	977	950	1,133	1,133	1,116	1,126	1,168	1,234
Rockhampton .. ..	962	988	1,154	1,216	1,163	1,171	1,201	1,203
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,151	1,182	1,187	1,189	1,256	1,286
Warwick .. ..	1,004	912	1,067	1,102	1,124	1,142	1,220	1,257
*Weighted Average ..	981	988	1,155	1,182	1,172	1,180	1,228	1,250
<b>S. AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide .. ..	1,157	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,221	1,364	1,332
Kadina, Moonta Walleroo .. ..	917	960	1,139	1,204	1,193	1,171	1,239	1,220
Port Pirie§ .. ..	1,004	1,055	1,172	1,261	1,269	1,254	1,315	1,303
Mt. Gambier .. ..	874	923	1,109	1,165	1,132	1,122	1,191	1,177
Petersburg .. ..	1,014	1,126	1,234	1,251	1,226	1,208	1,259	1,238
*Weighted Average ..	1,126	1,122	1,243	1,275	1,239	1,216	1,348	1,319
<b>W. AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth .. ..	1,154	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,234	1,268	1,230
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,418	1,398	1,399	1,398	1,373
Mid. Junction & Guildford .. ..	1,123	1,104	1,204	1,226	1,186	1,171	1,188	1,152
Bunbury .. ..	1,104	1,111	1,194	1,214	1,193	1,204	1,179	1,145
Geraldton .. ..	1,255	1,315	1,386	1,372	1,349	1,345	1,344	1,307
*Weighted Average ..	1,191	1,175	1,261	1,297	1,275	1,287	1,290	1,256
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart .. ..	1,042	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,295	1,356	1,337
Launceston .. ..	999	1,014	1,190	1,253	1,258	1,250	1,310	1,302
Zeehan .. ..	952	898	1,048	1,095	1,083	1,076	1,150	1,147
Beaconsfield .. ..	827	813	991	1,035	1,034	1,041	1,045	1,014
Queenstown .. ..	988	1,021	1,208	1,260	1,228	1,236	1,266	1,270
*Weighted Average ..	1,012	1,041	1,199	1,251	1,261	1,257	1,313	1,300
†Weighted Average for Commonwealth ..	1,080	1,113	1,255	1,301	1,294	1,301	1,339	1,325

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent.

**Purchasing-Power of Money.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.\*

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	..	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	..	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	..	..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1912	1st Quarter		21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd "		22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd "		24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th "		23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st "		23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd "		23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd "		23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th "		23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st "		24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd "		24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd "		24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th "		24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st "		24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd "		25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd "		28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th "		28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st "		28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd "		27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd "		27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th "		27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st "		27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd "		27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd "		28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th "		28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918	1st "		28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
	2nd "		28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
	3rd "		28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0

\* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

**Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.\***

Year	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902 ..	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903 ..	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904 ..	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905 ..	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906 ..	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907 ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908 ..	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909 ..	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910 ..	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911 ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912 ..	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 10	22 6
1913 ..	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914 ..	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915 ..	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916 ..	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917 ..	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1912 { 1st Qtr	20 9	19 9	21 11	22 0	26 0	21 10	21 0
2nd "	21 10	21 5	21 11	22 11	28 2	22 11	22 3
3rd "	23 11	23 2	22 1	23 10	27 4	24 8	23 9
4th "	23 6	22 3	22 3	23 6	26 1	25 9	23 2
1913 { 1st "	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
2nd "	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
3rd "	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
4th "	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914 { 1st "	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
2nd "	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
3rd "	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
4th "	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915 { 1st "	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
2nd "	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
3rd "	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
4th "	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916 { 1st "	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
2nd "	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
3rd "	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
4th "	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917 { 1st "	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
2nd "	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
3rd "	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
4th "	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
1918 { 1st "	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
2nd "	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
3rd "	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10

\* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6.

† Basis of Table.



Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (3rd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a Rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902 .. ..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903 .. ..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904 .. ..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905 .. ..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906 .. ..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1907 .. ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1908 .. ..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
1909 .. ..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
1910 .. ..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
1911 .. ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0*
1912 .. ..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913 .. ..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
1914 .. ..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915 .. ..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916 .. ..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917 .. ..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1917 { 1st Qt'r	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
1912 { 2nd "	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1
1912 { 3rd "	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10
1912 { 4th "	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7
1913 { 1st "	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
1913 { 2nd "	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
1913 { 3rd "	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
1913 { 4th "	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914 { 1st "	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
1914 { 2nd "	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
1914 { 3rd "	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
1914 { 4th "	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915 { 1st "	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
1915 { 2nd "	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
1915 { 3rd "	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
1915 { 4th "	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916 { 1st "	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
1916 { 2nd "	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
1916 { 3rd "	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1916 { 4th "	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8
1917 { 1st "	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
1917 { 2nd "	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
1917 { 3rd "	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
1917 { 4th "	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
1918 { 1st "	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
1918 { 2nd "	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8
1918 { 3rd "	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11

\* Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.		1916.		1917.		1918.		Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to Oct., 1918.
	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,541	1,557	1,497	1,471	1,629	1,599	1,501	1,562	35.5
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,537	1,567	1,502	1,474	1,552	1,563	1,498	1,560	36.0
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	1,692	1,752	1,803	1,808	1,716	1,726	1,668	1,654	12.7
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,541	1,533	1,520	1,486	1,471	1,467	1,501	1,551	31.1
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,481	1,482	1,455	1,455	1,499	1,509	1,475	1,467	33.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,546	1,565	1,510	1,485	1,622	1,598	1,507	1,564	34.2
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,542	1,532	1,410	1,405	1,414	1,417	1,437	1,477	33.5
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,601	1,596	1,415	1,407	1,388	1,401	1,409	1,452	31.6
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,603	1,540	1,387	1,400	1,394	1,393	1,409	1,411	27.5
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,517	1,536	1,395	1,389	1,399	1,406	1,390	1,394	28.0
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,622	1,585	1,448	1,415	1,439	1,417	1,485	1,500	38.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,550	1,538	1,409	1,404	1,410	1,414	1,431	1,467	32.8
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,452	1,520	1,352	1,345	1,453	1,485	1,495	1,491	41.1
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,494	1,517	1,373	1,361	1,440	1,527	1,546	1,540	47.9
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,475	1,532	1,428	1,433	1,474	1,474	1,519	1,521	31.6
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,534	1,593	1,516	1,549	1,572	1,619	1,727	1,729	38.8
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,426	1,453	1,363	1,360	1,511	1,523	1,614	1,595	47.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,465	1,525	1,376	1,373	1,465	1,500	1,525	1,522	40.7
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,543	1,547	1,496	1,484	1,407	1,419	1,525	1,510	20.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,554	1,565	1,551	1,546	1,471	1,485	1,538	1,531	24.5
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,614	1,621	1,538	1,547	1,533	1,551	1,597	1,604	24.2
Mt. Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,457	1,447	1,418	1,411	1,396	1,402	1,469	1,466	37.8
Petersburg .. ..	1,340	1,561	1,553	1,556	1,554	1,508	1,512	1,554	1,557	16.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,544	1,549	1,499	1,489	1,418	1,430	1,528	1,516	21.6
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth .. ..	1,340	1,517	1,495	1,549	1,531	1,467	1,483	1,456	1,463	9.2
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,864	1,837	1,823	1,793	1,786	1,838	1,739	1,771	6.4
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,534	1,527	1,591	1,577	1,492	1,498	1,439	1,443	6.6
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	1,638	1,645	1,721	1,660	1,620	1,569	1,556	1,544	8.9
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	1,657	1,656	1,628	1,601	1,631	1,628	1,563	1,560	8.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,596	1,575	1,614	1,592	1,542	1,563	1,518	1,530	8.4
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,532	1,552	1,475	1,454	1,566	1,620	1,582	1,616	33.4
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,558	1,564	1,457	1,458	1,513	1,532	1,538	1,574	37.6
Zeehan .. ..	1,292	1,685	1,694	1,593	1,587	1,638	1,666	1,716	1,715	32.7
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,230	1,695	1,672	1,577	1,577	1,670	1,655	1,556	1,640	33.3
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	1,667	1,750	1,609	1,596	1,689	1,704	1,724	1,732	31.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,563	1,580	1,487	1,475	1,565	1,601	1,583	1,616	34.6
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,544	1,551	1,468	1,454	1,506	1,506	1,489	1,521	30.7
**Townsville (Q'land) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,699	1,694	..

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

\*\* Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 and 7, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summary of Statistics Nos. 70, 71 and 72.

## DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1914-15.

The following tables, the data for which are derived from the War Census of 1915, furnish particulars respecting the distribution of the incomes and net assets of the individual persons who furnished returns of wealth and income at that Census. The returns are believed to have been fairly complete, but possibly omissions have occurred at the lower ranges of incomes and assets. The fairly close agreement between the aggregate wealth deduced from the War Census returns and an estimate independently made by the inventory method indicates that the total amount omitted cannot have been large.

In the table relative to incomes, column (1) indicates a range of incomes at and above a specified amount concerning which particulars as to amount, etc., are given in the succeeding columns. In column (2) is given the aggregate amount of income for the range specified in column (1), while the number of persons by whom this aggregate was received is shewn in column (3). The total number of persons of all ages in Australia whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1) is shewn in column (4). This number added to the corresponding number in column (3) gives the total population of Australia at the date of the Census. Similarly, there is shewn in column (5) the total number of persons in Australia aged 14 years and upwards whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1), this number and the corresponding number in column (3) giving the total population aged 14 and upwards at the date of the Census. Column (6) shews what the total income for the persons in any range would have been if each had retained only the minimum of the range, while column (7) shews the amount which under these circumstances such persons would have been called upon to relinquish. Columns (8) to (11) shew the amount per head which the excess so relinquished would have provided if distributed uniformly amongst those whose income was below the specified range. The calculation has been separately made for a distribution amongst the population of all ages, and for a distribution amongst those aged 14 years and upwards, the annual and weekly amounts being given in each case.

It will be seen, for instance, that if all income in excess of £300 a year were relinquished by those in receipt of it and were distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of 3s. 1d. per week each, or, if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards, a sum of 4s. 5d. per week.

AUSTRALIAN INCOMES (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), YEAR ENDED  
30th JUNE, 1915.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES.		No. of persons in receipt of income within range specified in column (1).	No. of persons whose income, if any, was below range specified in column (1).		Total income of persons in column (3) if each retained only the minimum of the range specified in column (1).	Excess of income in column (2) over amount supposed to be retained as shewn in column (6).	Amount per head which excess shewn in column (7) would represent if distributed uniformly amongst persons of lower range of income shewn in columns (4) and (5).			
Range of Income.	Total amount of income corresponding to range specified in column (1).		All Ages.	Aged 14 and upwards.			All Ages.		Aged 14 and upwards.	
(1).	(2).	(3).	(4).	(5).	(6).	(7).	(8).		(9).	
	£				£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£50 & over	229,282,803	1,428,904	3,525,125	2,053,152	71,445,200	157,837,603	44 15 6	17 3 7	76 17 6	61 9 7
£100 "	193,558,240	932,963	4,021,066	2,549,093	93,296,300	100,261,940	24 18 8	9 7 39	6 80 15	2 8 6
£150 "	132,217,807	431,839	4,522,190	3,050,217	64,775,850	67,441,957	14 18 3	5 9 22	2 30 8	1 8 1
£156 "	124,567,113	381,558	4,572,471	3,100,498	59,523,048	65,044,065	14 4 6	5 6 20	19 70 8	1 8 1
£200 "	95,136,368	211,511	4,742,518	3,270,545	42,302,200	52,834,168	11 2 10	4 3 16	3 10 6	3 6 3
£300 "	67,304,615	94,186	4,859,843	3,387,870	28,255,800	39,048,815	8 0 8	3 1 11	10 60 4	5 0 5
£500 "	46,418,070	38,461	4,915,568	3,443,595	19,230,500	27,187,570	5 10 7	2 2 7	17 110 3	4 3 0
£750 "	35,181,729	19,842	4,934,187	3,462,214	14,881,500	20,300,229	4 2 3	0 7 5	17 30 2	3 3 3
£1,000 "	28,818,894	12,384	4,941,645	3,469,672	12,384,000	16,434,894	3 6 6	0 1 3	4 14 90	1 10 1
£1,500 "	21,736,182	6,546	4,947,483	3,475,510	9,819,000	11,917,182	2 8 2	0 11 3	8 70 1	4 1 4
£2,000 "	17,430,321	4,050	4,949,979	3,478,006	8,100,000	9,330,321	1 17 8	0 9 2	13 80 1	0 9 9
£3,000 "	12,509,421	2,026	4,952,003	3,480,030	6,078,000	6,431,421	1 5 11	0 0 6	1 17 0	0 0 9
£4,000 "	9,899,911	1,265	4,952,764	3,480,791	5,060,000	4,839,911	0 19 7	0 4 1	7 70 0	0 6 1
£5,000 "	7,956,244	832	4,953,197	3,481,224	4,160,000	3,796,244	0 15 3	0 3 1	1 10 0	0 5 5

In the succeeding table relative to net assets the method of compilation has closely followed that adopted in the case of incomes, the main points of difference being the substitution of asset ranges and the corresponding data for those relating to incomes, and the omission of columns for annual and weekly amounts in the excess distribution, as such division is inapplicable to the question of assets.

From this table it will be seen that if the excess above £5000 of every estate exceeding that amount were relinquished by its owner and distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of £77 11s. per head, or if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards a sum of £110 14s.

### AUSTRALIAN WEALTH (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915.

DISTRIBUTION OF NET ASSETS.		No. of persons possessing assets within range specified in column (1).	No. of persons whose assets, if any, were below range speci- fied in column (1).		Total assets of persons in column (3) if each retained only the minimum of the range specified in column (1).	Excess of assets in column (2) over amount supposed to be retained as shown in column (6).	Amount per head which excess shown in column (6) would represent if distri- buted uniformly amongst persons of lower range of assets shown in columns (4) & (5).	
Range of Net Assets.	Total amount of assets correspond- ing to range specified in column (1).							
(1).	(2).	(3).	All Ages. (4).	Aged 14 and up- wards. (5).	(6).	(7).	All Ages. (8).	Aged 14 & up- wards. (9).
	£				£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£100 & over	1,188,137,013	906,755	4,047,274	2,575,301	90,675,500	1,097,462,013	271 3 3	426 3 0
£250	1,137,828,407	592,241	4,361,788	2,889,815	148,060,250	989,768,157	226 18 4	342 10 1
£500	1,062,648,708	379,780	4,574,249	3,102,276	189,890,000	872,758,708	190 16 0	281 6 7
£750	1,000,670,403	277,784	4,676,245	3,204,272	208,338,000	792,332,403	169 8 9	247 5 6
£1,000	949,174,891	218,133	4,735,896	3,263,923	218,133,000	731,041,891	154 7 3	223 19 6
£2,500	748,564,283	89,018	4,865,011	3,393,038	222,545,000	526,019,283	108 2 5	155 0 7
£5,000	573,892,939	38,540	4,915,489	3,443,516	192,700,000	381,192,939	77 11 0	110 14 0
£10,000	413,321,852	15,181	4,938,848	3,466,875	151,810,000	261,511,852	52 19 0	75 8 8
£15,000	332,710,034	8,506	4,945,523	3,473,550	127,590,000	205,120,034	41 9 6	59 1 0
£20,000	282,766,088	5,610	4,948,419	3,476,446	112,200,000	170,566,088	34 9 5	49 1 3
£25,000	247,769,572	4,048	4,949,981	3,478,008	101,200,000	146,569,572	29 12 2	42 2 10
£50,000	159,627,321	1,463	4,952,566	3,480,593	73,150,000	86,477,321	17 9 3	24 16 11
£75,000	115,745,320	741	4,953,288	3,481,315	55,575,000	60,170,320	12 2 11	17 5 8
£100,000	92,124,716	466	4,953,563	3,481,590	46,600,000	45,524,716	9 3 10	13 1 6



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1917.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,401,064	2,419,001
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,474,261	2,516,310
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,875,325	4,935,311
Births ...	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	131,426	129,965
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	26.78	26.51
Deaths ...	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,197	48,029
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	11.04	9.80
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	40,289	33,666
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.21	6.87
Agriculture—								
Wheat ...	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	11,532,828	9,677,987
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	152,420,189	114,865,514
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.22	11.87
Oats ...	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	844,140	
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	12,963,889	
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	15.36	
Barley ...	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	230,253	
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,080,492	
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	17.72	
Maize ...	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	360,027	
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,526,686	
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	23.68	
Hay ...	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,671,251	
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,505,924	
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.31	
Potatoes <sup>1</sup>	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,895	
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	363,002	
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.42	
Sugar Cane <sup>4</sup> ...	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	178,190	186,562
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,723,072	2,878,252
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	21.24	25.22
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	65,394	
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	5,126,268	
Total value all agricultural production		£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	60,207,000
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	76,668,604	
	Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	10,459,601	
	Horses	701,590	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,429	2,279,027	2,437,157	
	Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	1,006,763	
Wool prod., lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 <sup>5</sup>	547,702,295 <sup>5</sup>	
Butter product <sup>2</sup> , lbs.		3...	3...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	182,470,778	
Cheese		3...	3...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	25,408,872	
Bacon and ham		3...	3...	3...	34,020,629	53,264,652	51,374,776	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	69,832,000	116,889,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold...		£	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	6,188,173
Silver and lead		£	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	5,509,477
Copper		£	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,580	2,564,278	4,630,580
Tin		£	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	423,576	1,209,973	927,926
Zinc...		£	325,747	636,746	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	962,479
Coal...		£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,118,201
Total value all mineral production		£	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	25,540,903
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn		1000 sup. ft.	3...	3...	3...	452,131	592,944	472,332
Manufactories— <sup>2</sup>								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	14,455	15,010	
Hands employed		...	...	...	...	311,710	316,752	
Wages paid		£	...	...	...	27,528,703	33,528,840	
Total value of output		£	...	...	...	133,022,090	172,574,845	
Value added in process of manufac.		£	...	...	...	54,017,714	67,394,400	

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. <sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. <sup>3</sup> Information not available. <sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane. <sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.)	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	2,986 7,694,442	2,196 5,175,701
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	76,238,679	<sup>1</sup> 60,332,434
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/12/9	<sup>2</sup> 12/4/6
Exports oversea £	21,735,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	97,955,482	<sup>1</sup> 73,950,724
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	20/1/10	<sup>2</sup> 14/19/8
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	174,184,161	<sup>1</sup> 134,283,168
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	35/14/7	<sup>2</sup> 27/4/2
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	4,809,326	7,440,860	8,656,530	13,515,005	16,118,920	13,223,916
" per head, £	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/3	3/6/0	2/13/7
Principal Oversea Ex-ports							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	446,587,327	377,702,399
" { bushels	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	28,505,623	24,518,387
Wheat { £	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	55,278,872	22,981,771
" { £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	13,374,511	5,990,298
Flour { tons	12,938	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	290,633	373,958
" { £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	3,469,363	4,419,185
Butter { lbs.	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	74,878,634	72,277,526
" { £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	5,301,273	4,904,421
Skins and hides... £	100,123	316,878	873,605	1,250,938	3,227,236	2,273,572	2,851,451
Tallow ... £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,839	1,229,218	897,822
Meats ... £	596,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	8,856,543	8,313,948
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	274,598	222,866
Gold ... £	7,164,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	10,580,796	...
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	5,000,268	4,202,957
Copper ... £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	4,317,366	3,115,253
Coal... £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	415,560	260,351
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	20,738	21,642
Capital cost ... £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,030	123,587,000	152,194,603	205,167,000	214,260,000
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,847,543	22,229,174	23,042,653
Working expenses £	606,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	16,249,387	17,062,246
Per cent. of work'g ex- penses on earnings%	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	73.10	74.18
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	584,148,939	...
" " per head ...	14.54	29.61	49.07	59.26	101.08	119.82	...
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	146,857,674	...
" " per head ...	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	30.12	...
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	<sup>2</sup> 876,428	<sup>2</sup> 251,763	<sup>2</sup> 238,350
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	25,919,332	22,886,899
Advances ... £	26,089,573	57,732,824	129,741,563	89,167,499	116,769,133	134,239,247	147,954,641
Deposits ... £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,108,081	196,665,369	204,594,575
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,418,297	2,621,872
Total deposits ... £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	96,284,078	110,720,629
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/16/5	42/4/7
" " head of " population ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	19/12/10	22/8/8
State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,875	...
Teachers ... No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	23,389	...
Enrolment ...	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	751,126	...
Aver. attendance ..	137.767	255.143	850.773	450.246	463.799	569.806	...

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. <sup>2</sup> Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. <sup>3</sup> Excluding bullion and specie.